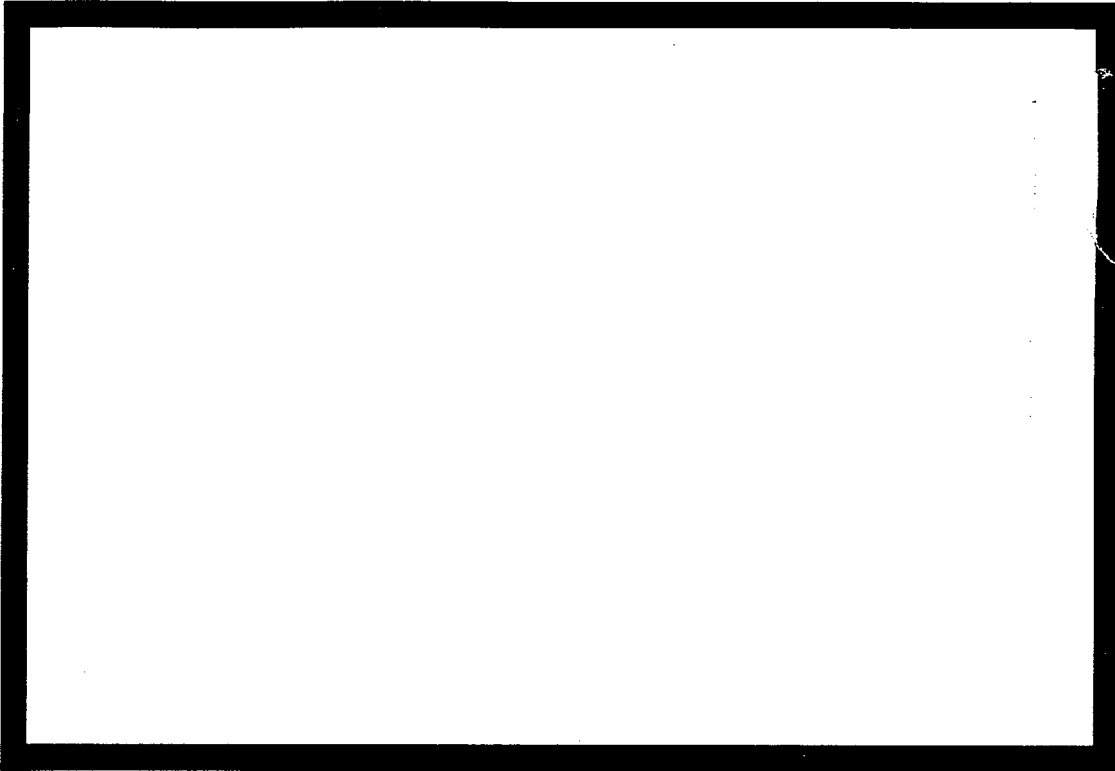


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Abstract

A numerical model system was developed to assess quantitatively the probability that endangered bowhead and gray whales will encounter spilled oil in Alaskan waters. Bowhead and gray whale migration and diving-surfacing models, and an oil spill trajectory model comprise the system. The migration models were developed from conceptual considerations, then calibrated with and tested against observations. The distribution of animals is represented in space and time by discrete **points**, each of which **may** represent one or **more** whales. The movement of a whale point is governed by a random walk algorithm which **stochastically** follows a migratory pathway. The stochastic diving-surfacing models are used to compute surfacing behavior sequences for each species. The oil spill model, developed under a series of other contracts, accounts for transport and spreading behavior in open water and in the presence of sea ice. Historical wind records and heavy, normal, or light ice cover data sets are selected at random to provide stochastic oil spill scenarios for whale-oil interaction simulations.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The numerical model system described in this report was developed to quantitatively assess the probability that endangered bowhead and gray whales will encounter spilled oil in Alaskan waters. Bowhead and gray whale migration models, a diving-surfacing model, and an oil spill trajectory model comprise the system. The migration models rely on whale sighting data, ensembled for all years on record, to define mean migration pathways. Distances traveled over 3 to 6 months, divided by the travel time, were used to estimate mean migratory speeds over appropriate sections of the migration route. Stochastic velocity components were then added such that maximum instantaneous swimming speeds did not exceed those observed. Modeled whale densities were then compared with field estimates at various times and locations, as available, and mean migration speeds were adjusted to calibrate the model. The distribution of animals is represented in space and time by discrete points, each of which may represent one or more whales. The movement of a whale point is governed by a random walk algorithm which stochastically follows a migratory pathway. The stochastic diving-surfacing models were used to compute surfacing behavior sequences for each species. The oil spill model, developed under a series of other contracts, accounts for transport and spreading behavior in open water and in the presence of sea ice. Historical wind records and heavy, normal, or light ice cover data sets were selected at random to provide stochastic oil spill scenarios for whale-oil interaction simulations.

A whale - oil spill interaction simulation consists of running one of the migratory whale models using one spill scenario from the oil spill model output to dynamically define surface oil coverage. For any whale point which traverses the water column covered by an oil slick, the diving-surfacing model is used to compute a number of interactions or encounters. Probability distributions of whale - oil encounters are produced by combining the results of simulations for one site in a planning area. Using the conditional probability distribution for oil spills occurring in that area, total probability distributions can also be produced.

Sensitivity studies were performed to assess the extent to which model output variability is related to specific model system parameters or components. The results of these studies can be summarized as follows:

- (1) as the number of discrete points used to represent the population increases, the mean total exposure time (i.e., total time whales are within the bounds of an oil slick) stabilizes;
- (2) the variability of the exposure time estimate due to the stochastic components of the migration model exceeds that

due to number of discrete points at about 500 points;

- (3) a **timestep** exceeding the 3 hour **timestep** used to run the oil spill mode 1 results in erroneous estimates of whale-oil interactions;
- (4) the dive time model contributes only a small fraction of the total variability of the interaction estimates;
- (5) 25 randomly selected scenarios at one spill site and one season are sufficient to avoid bias in the results due to inter-annual variability;
- (6) inter-annual variability in weather scenarios, and therefore the difference between one oil spill trajectory and another, represents the major source of variability in whale-oil spill interaction estimates.

The models were applied to 5 launch points within each of 4 Alaskan OCS planning areas: **Navarin** Basin, **Beaufort** Sea, **Chukchi** Sea and **St. George** Basin (Figure 1). Twenty-five different trajectories were simulated from each launch point for one or more seasons, using stochastically selected winds from historical wind records, Table 1 shows the number of spill scenarios which resulted in whale-oil interactions for each site and season.

In the **Navarin** Basin planning area simulations, only bowhead whales encountered oil. A spill occurring near **St. Matthew** Island, where approximately one-third of the bowhead population was assumed to spend the months of November to April, posed the greatest potential for impacting bowhead whales.

The spill scenarios at all 5 sites investigated in the **Beaufort** Sea planning area resulted in the oiling of an average of 1-5% of the bowhead population. It should be noted that these spills were timed to occur when bowhead whales were known to be present; seasons for occurrence were not selected at random. Spills at the **Beaufort** sites located near **Pt. Barrow** could be encountered by a small percentage (less than 0.2%) of gray whales utilizing the Alaskan **Chukchi** Sea for feeding in the summer.

Spills in the **Chukchi** Sea planning area have the potential of impacting both bowhead and gray whales. Oil which is released in the spring and becomes trapped by ice may impact both species if it persists in the area until gray whales arrive. During simulated oil spill scenarios from the 5 **Chukchi** sites, maximums of 1.5% of the bowhead whales and 1.4% of the gray whales encountered oil.

Spills in the **St. George** Basin planning area will probably have no impact on bowhead whales. Only simulated spills occurring in **Unimak** Pass resulted in gray whales encountering oil, with an average of about 3% of the population surfacing in oil. Gray whales are only

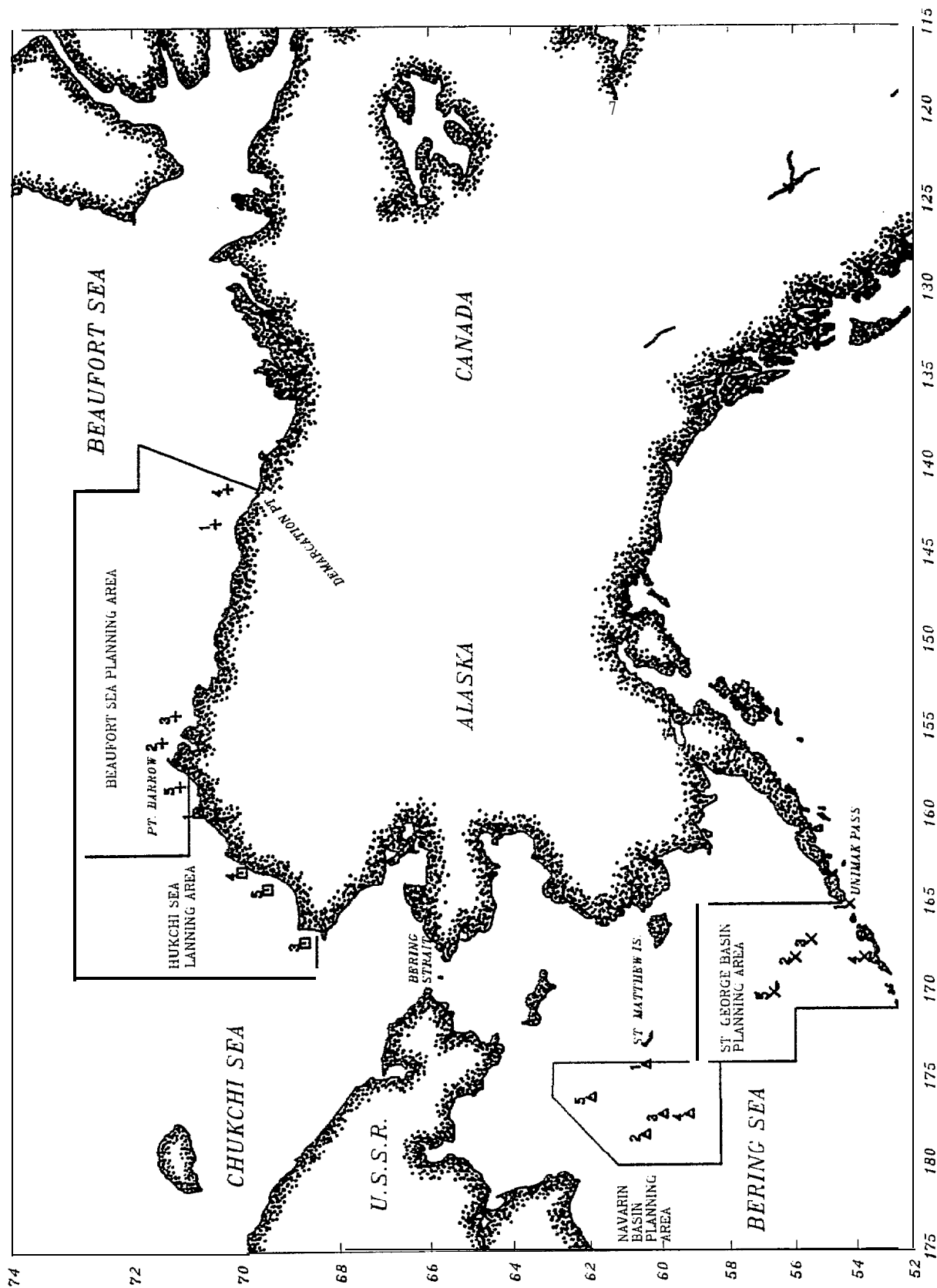


Figure 1. Location of planning areas and spill sites within each area.

Table 1. Number of spill scenarios resulting in whale-oil interactions by planning area. Twenty-five scenarios were simulated for each species, site and season.

Planning Area	Spill Site	Season	Bowhead	Gray
Navarin	1	Feb 1 - May 31	19	0
	2	May 1 - Nov 30	0	0
	3	May 1 - Nov 30	0	0
	4	Feb 1 - May 31	1	0
	5	May 1 - Ott 31	0	0
Beaufort	1	Aug 1 - Ott 31	17	0
	2	Apr 1 - Jun 30	10	1
	2	Aug 1 - Ott 31	17	0
	3	Aug 1 - Ott 31	16	0
	4	Aug 1 - Ott 31	15	0
	5	Apr 1 - Jun 30	5	1
	5	Aug 1 - Ott 31	10	5
Chukchi	1	Apr 1 - Jun 1	10	0
	1	Jun 30 - Ott 31	8	8
	2	Aug 1 - Ott 31	6	0
	3	Mar 1 - Jun 1	10	4
	3	Jun 30 - Ott 31	0	8
	4	Jun 1 - Ott 31	4	16
	5	Ott 2 - Jan 30	0	19
	5	Jun 1 - Ott 1	3	8
St. George	1	Mar 1 - Jun 30	0	12
	1	Aug 1 - Dec 31	0	7
	2	May 1 - Ott 31	0	0
	3	May 1 - Ott 31	0	0
	4	May 1 - Ott 31	0	0
	4	Nov 1 - May 31	0	0
	5	Apr 1 - Nov 30	0	0

present in the Pass from April through early June and November through December as they enter and leave the Bering Sea, so only spills occurring during these time windows **hold** the potential for **whale-oil** interactions.

Total probability **estimates** based on results of this study will be biased towards high whale-oil interaction probabilities, as discussed in detail in Section 9. However, total encounter probabilities have **been** estimated for **the Beaufort** Sea planning area **to** exemplify the **methodology**. Total probabilities for bowhead and gray whales encountering oil spilled in the **Beaufort** Sea were calculated **to** be approximately 57% and 6%, respectively, assuming the mean number of spills occurring is **1.63**. The high probability of bowhead whales encountering **oil**, despite a low number of expected spills, results from spills at all sites contacting whales. For bowhead whales there is greater than an 83% probability that 20 or fewer of every 100,000 surfacings occurring during an oil spill will be in oil. For gray whales there is approximately a 99% probability that 5 or fewer of every 100,000 surfacings during an **oil spill** event will be in oil.

1. Introduction

The orderly development of outer continental shelf (OCS) mineral resources is the responsibility of the United States Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service (MMS). The MMS seeks to pursue this goal in a manner which assures protection of marine and coastal environments. In Alaskan waters, the protection of two endangered whale populations, the bowhead (*Balaena mysticetus*) and gray (*Eschrichtius robustus*) whales, is of special concern. The study described here is focused on the quantification of the probability of interactions between migrating bowhead and gray whales and potential oil spills in Alaskan OCS planning areas north of the Aleutian Islands. This quantification is achieved by applying a system of numerical models describing oil spill behavior, whale migration and diving-surfacing patterns. Figure 1-1 shows the schematic linkages among these system components, and the inputs required by each.

The oil spill model was used to produce time series of surface slick locations and areal coverage for hypothetical spills. In each planning area, 5 release sites were selected by MMS, and 25 different trajectories were simulated from each site for 1 or more seasons, using stochastically selected winds from historical wind records.

Models of migratory behavior were developed for both the bowhead and gray whale populations. The distribution of animals is represented in space and time by discrete points, each of which may represent one or more whales. The movement of a whale point is governed by a random walk algorithm which stochastically follows a migratory pathway. The diving-surfacing model is used to compute surfacing behavior sequences for each species. These models were calibrated and tested against observed whale distribution data.

A whale - oil spill interaction simulation consists of running one of the migratory whale models using one spill scenario from the oil spill model output to dynamically define surface oil coverage. For any whale point which passes through water covered by an oil slick, the diving-surfacing model is used to compute a number of surfacings in oiled waters. These surfacings constitute the whales' encounters (interactions) with oil. Total probability distributions of whale - oil encounters can be produced by combining the results of simulations for all sites in a planning area with the conditional probability distribution for oil spills occurring in that area.

The following report sections discuss the development of each model component, and application of the model system to 4 Alaskan OCS planning areas (Figure 1-2). Section 2 includes descriptions of the migrating whale modeling methodology used, and sources of data for model development and calibration. The diving-surfacing model for each species is described in Section 3. The oil spill model used here was developed previously, and is described in Section 4, while Section

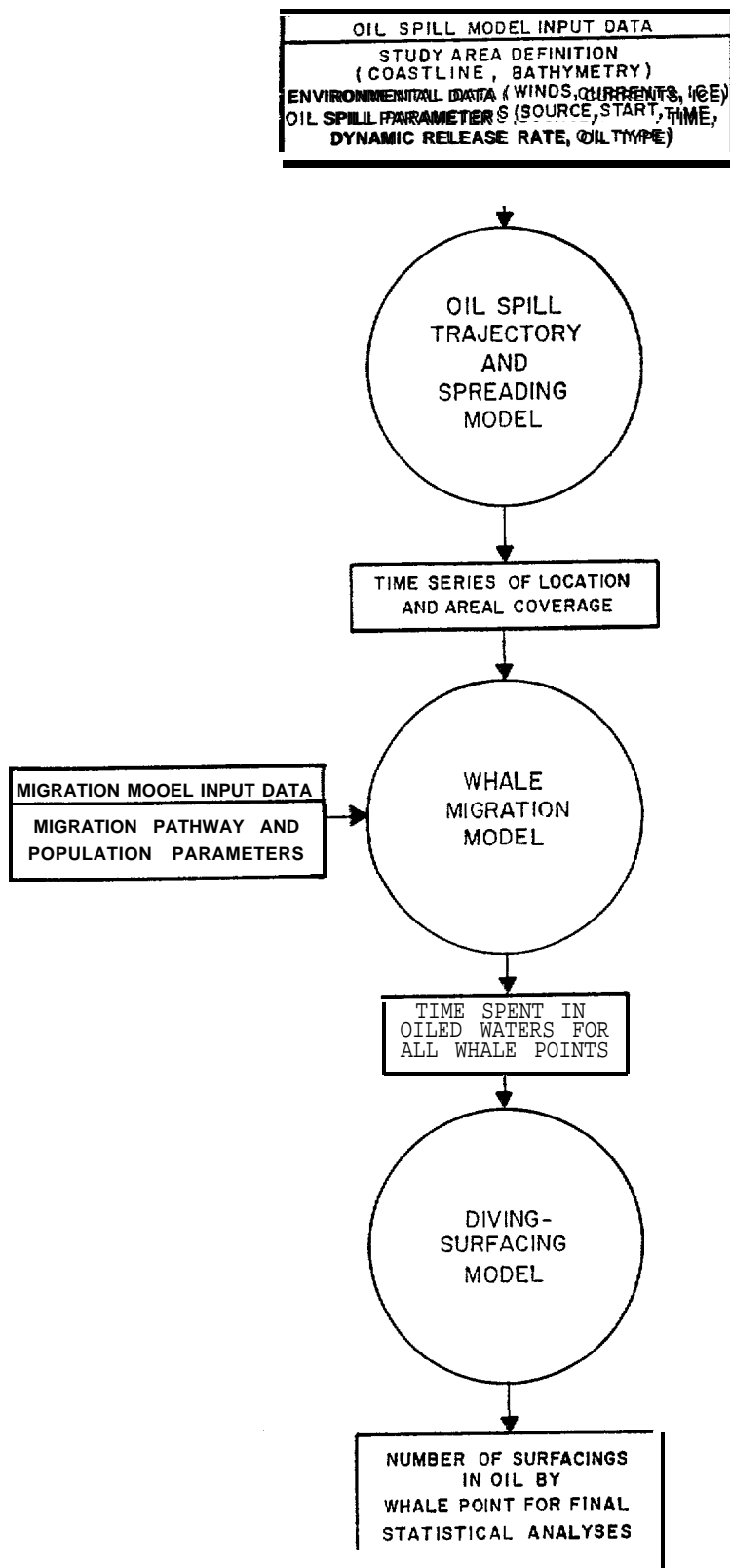


Figure 1-1. Model system schematic.

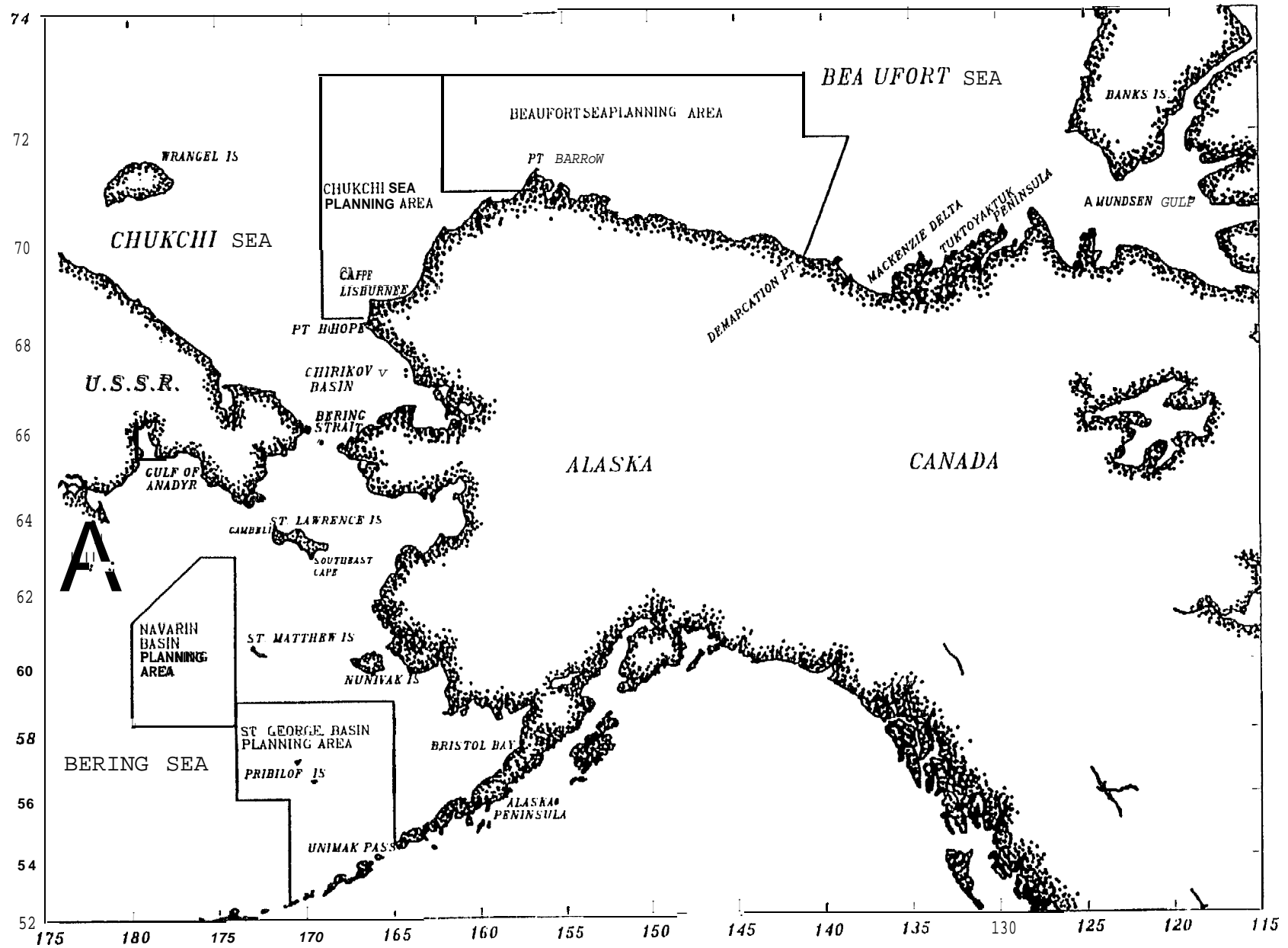


Figure 1-2. Study area, showing place names referenced in text.

5 covers linkages between the migrating **whale** and oil spill models. A variety of sensitivity analyses were performed prior to applications of the system, and these are presented in Section 6. Sections 7 and 8 discuss, respectively, the methodology and results of system applications to Alaskan OCS planning areas. An example set of computations of total whale-oil spill interaction probabilities, based on conditional probabilities of oil **spill** occurrence, is given for the Beaufort Sea planning area in Section 9.

2. Whale Migration Models

2.1 Overview of Modeling Methodology

Models were developed to simulate the annual migration of bowhead and gray whales in the Bering, **Chukchi** and Beaufort Seas. The models rely on whale sighting data, ensembled for all years on record, to define mean migration pathways. Distances traveled over 3 to 6 months, divided by the travel time, were used to estimate mean migratory speeds over appropriate sections of the migration route. Stochastic velocity components were then added such that maximum instantaneous swimming speeds did not exceed those observed. Modeled whale densities were compared with field estimates at various times and locations, as available, and mean migration speeds were adjusted to calibrate the model. The underlying data base is described in detail in Reed et al (1984).

Simulation of whale movement is accomplished by translating a number of points along a defined migration path, subject to land and ice constraints. Each point represents the movement of one or several migrating whales. Random components incorporated in the swimming velocity of each whale point simulate the variability evident in the behavior of the bowhead and gray whale populations. Migration model output consists of the location of each whale point at time intervals specified by the user. A variety of other data products (e.g., densities, mean headings) can then be produced from this raw output.

When coupled to the oil spill model (Figure 1-1), model output includes probability histograms of whale-oil spill interactions. An interaction is defined as a single surfacing of a whale within the boundary of an oil slick. The number of interactions between a whale and an oil slick is therefore a function of the diving-surfacing behavior of the whale during the time it remains within an oiled area. Diving-surfacing behavior sequences are simulated stochastically, based on observations. It is assumed that diving - surfacing and migrational behaviors are unaltered by the presence of oil. Hypotheses regarding behavioral changes, such as avoidance, can be incorporated into the model to estimate possible effects on numbers and durations of interactions.

2.2 Bowhead Whale Model

Definition of the mean migratory pathways of the bowhead whale governs the movement and distribution of simulated whales. To determine these pathways, the bowhead whale sighting data, summarized in Figures 2-1a through 2-1b (from Reed et al, 1984) were first divided into "northbound" (March - July) and "southbound" (August - October) data sets. Polynomials were fit by least squares

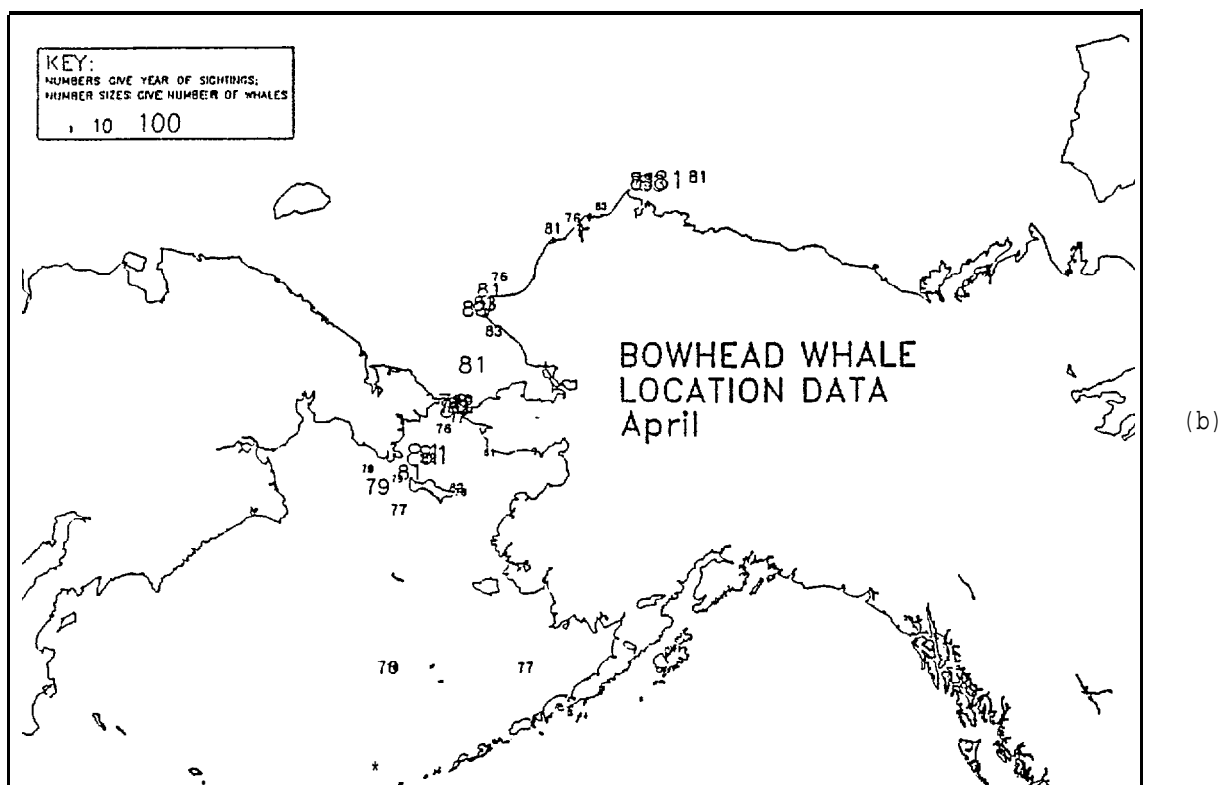
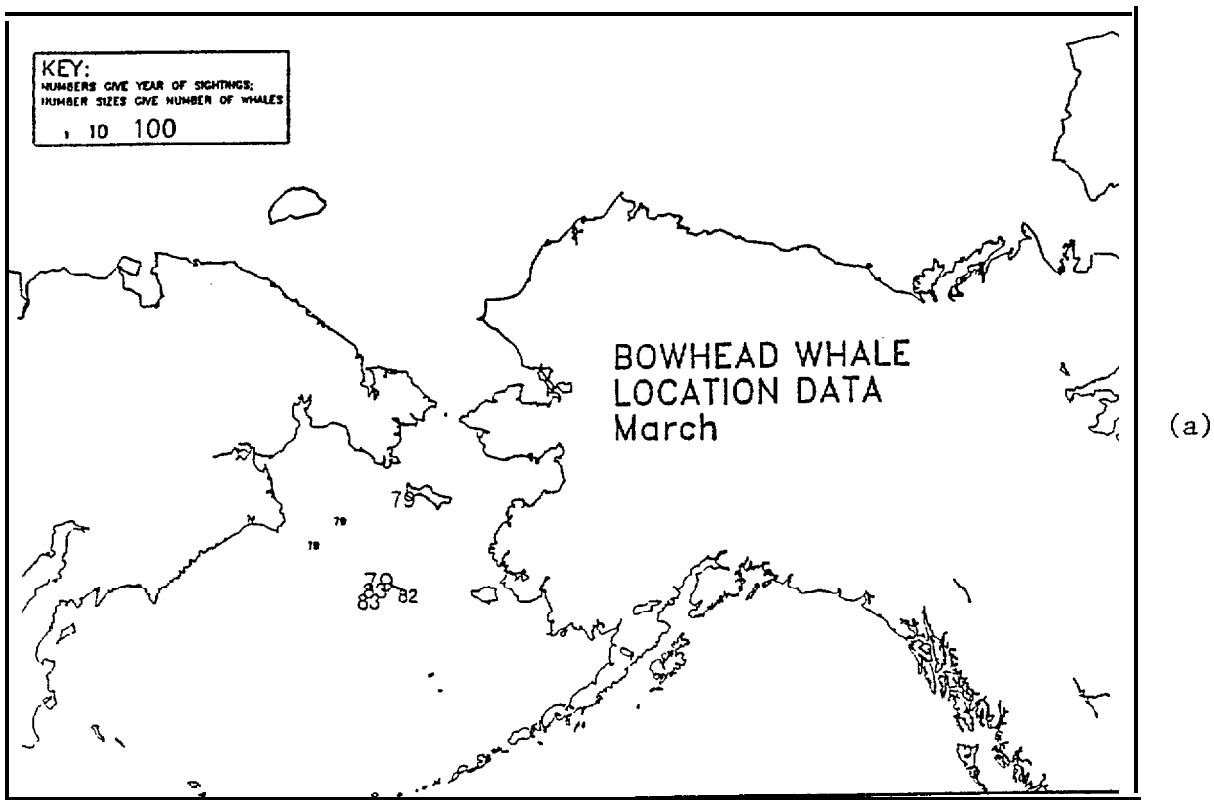
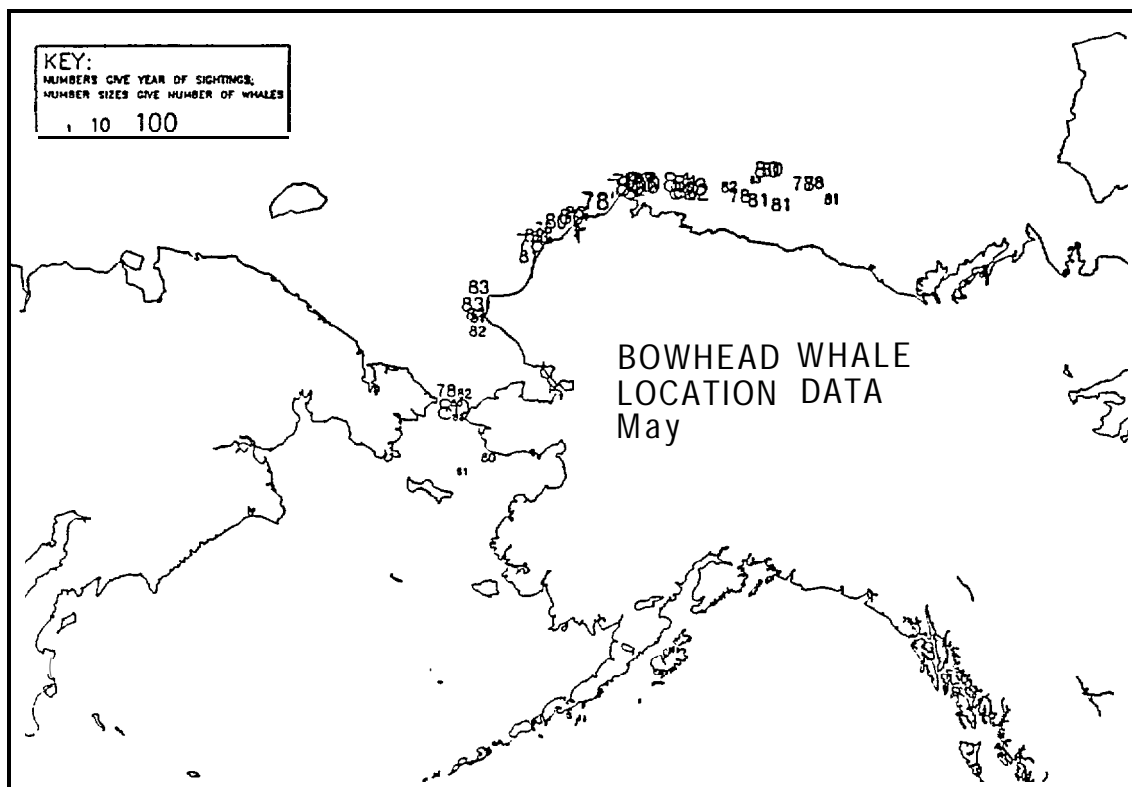
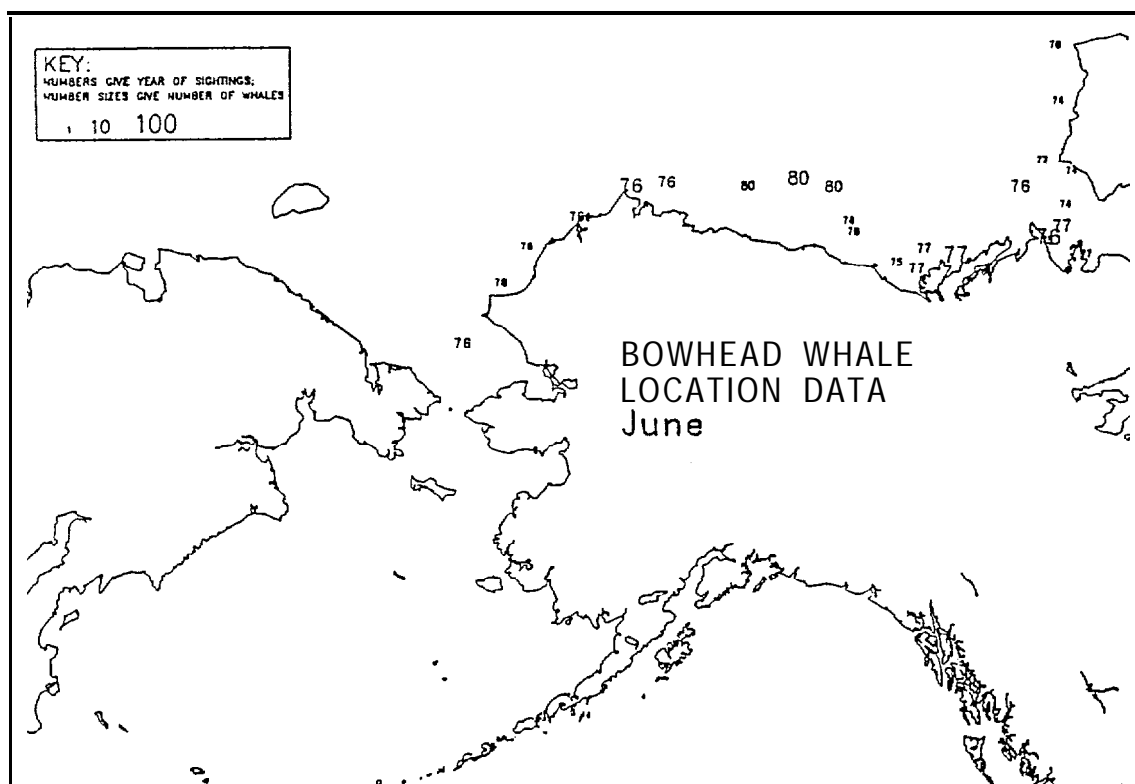


Figure 2-1a,b. Bowhead whale sighting data in a) March and b) April.

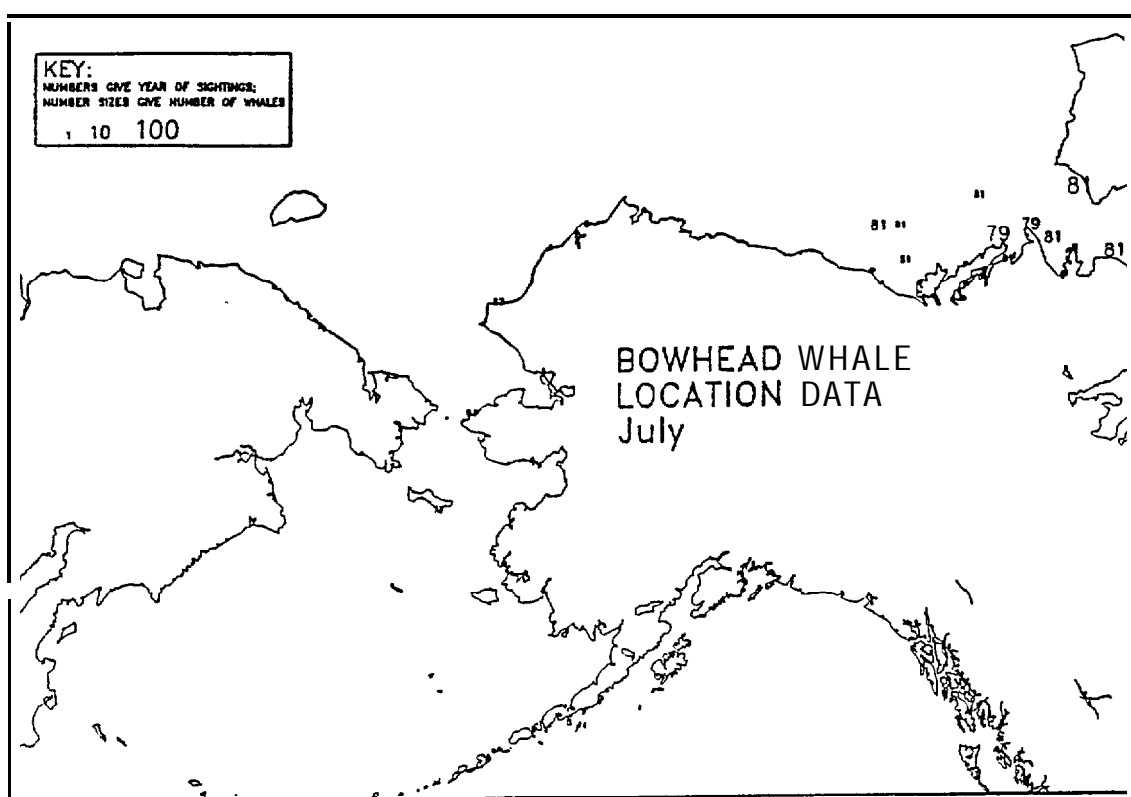


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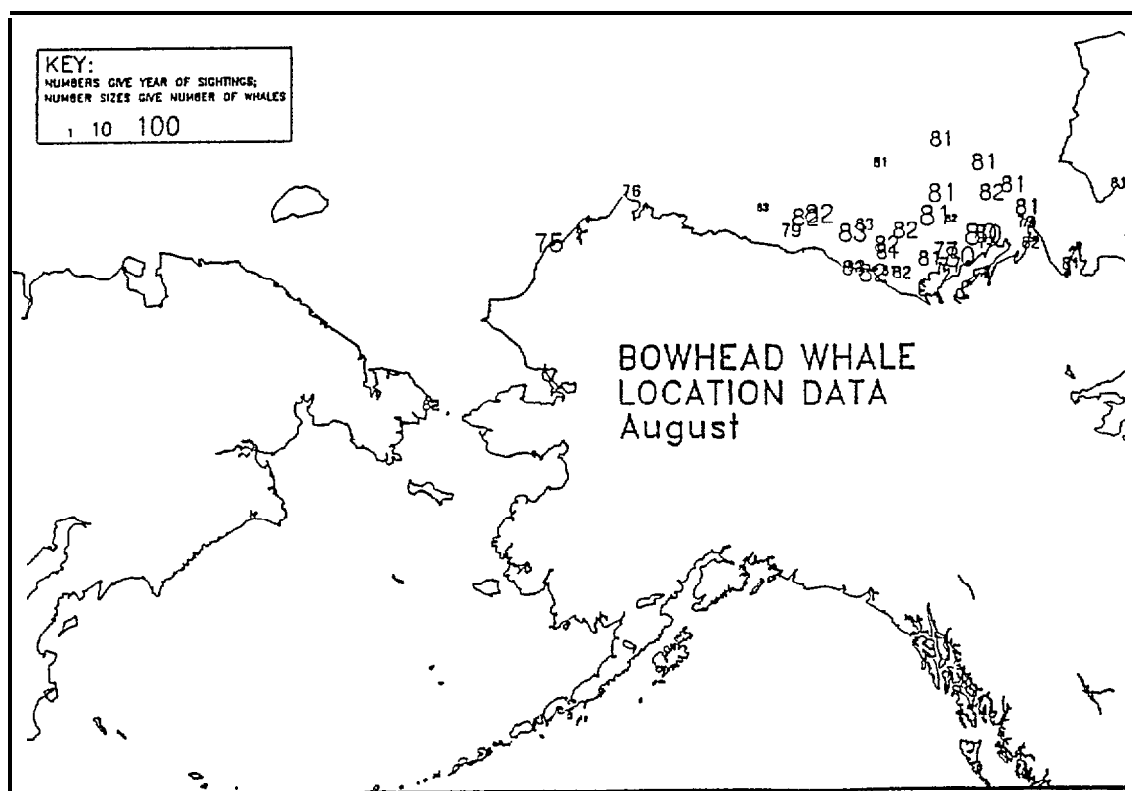


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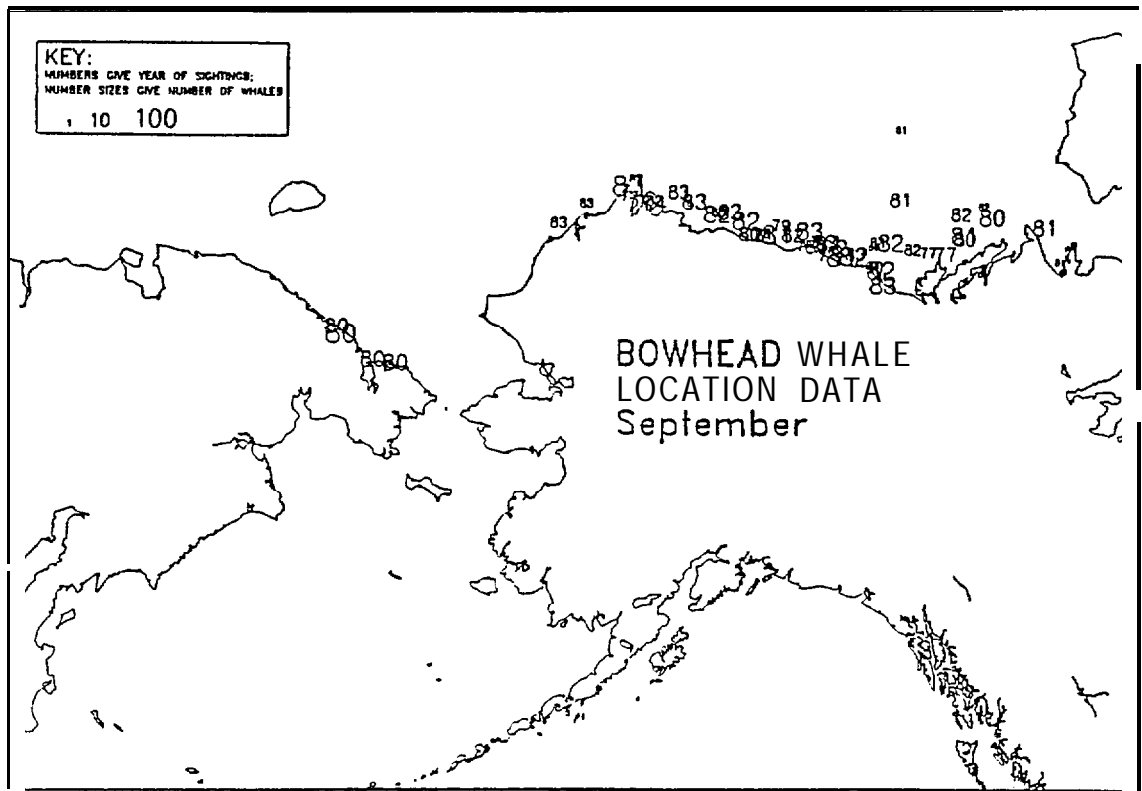


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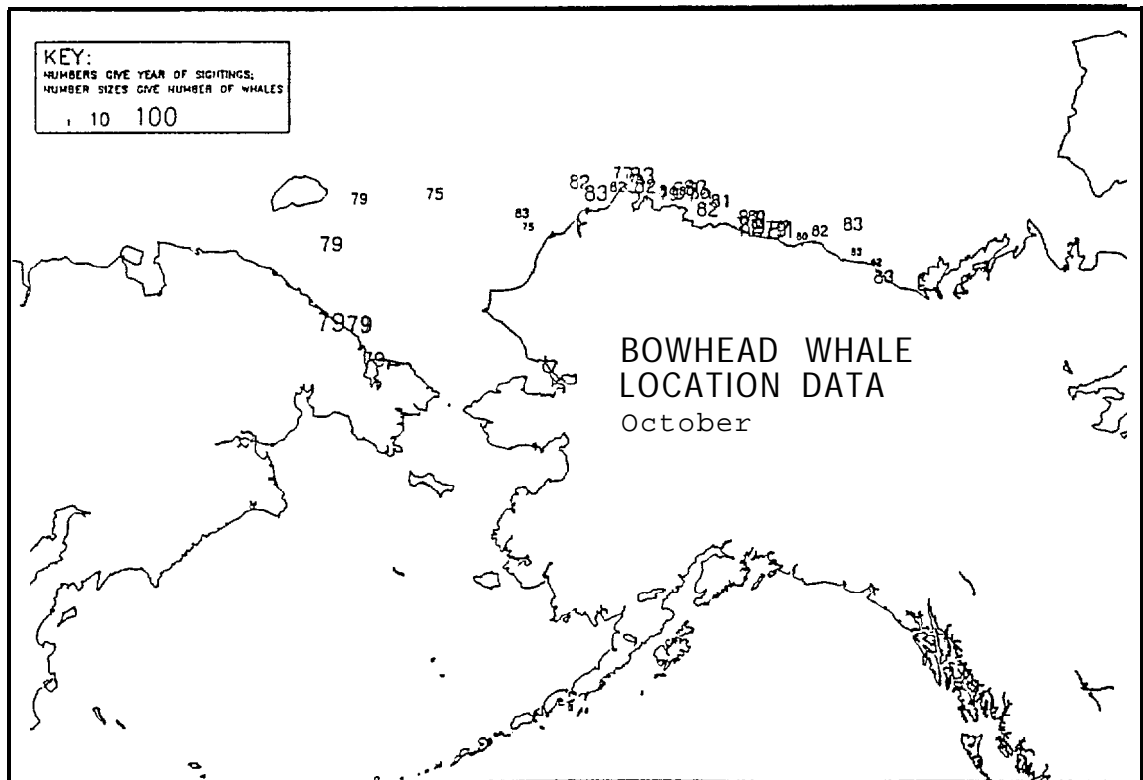


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Figure 2-1e,f. Bowhead whale sighting data in e) July and f) August.



(g)



(h)

Figure 2-1g, h. Bowhead whale sighting data in g) September and h) October.

to each data set. Because September and October data include whale sightings on both the Soviet and Alaskan coasts of the **Chukchi** Sea, the latter data set **was** further subdivided across the international dateline. Polynomials were then fit by least squares to each data set. The northbound curve (Figure 2-2a) was then corrected for land crossings, and connected to 3 hypothesized overwintering areas in the Gulf of Anadyr, and south of St. Lawrence and St. Matthew Islands (Braham et al, 1984). These are regions in which **polynyas** (areas of persistent open water) are known to form each winter. Curves A and B (Figure 2-2b) for southbound animals were connected across the **Chukchi** Sea. North and southbound curves were **linked** at both ends, and a migratory loop was added in the **Beaufort** Sea to allow early arrivals to head northeast toward Banks Island through the extensive system of leads, or open water channels in the ice cover, typically appearing there in early spring (Braham et al, 1980b; Marko and Fraker, 1981). Discrete points, termed "attractor" points, were then specified along the resulting migratory path (Figure 2-3). Attractor points are used to compute directional bearings for whale points as they are moved during a simulation. Simulated whales thus move toward successive attractor points along the migration route. For comparison, the migration route suggested by Richardson (1983) is shown in Figure 2-4.

The positions of the attractor points along the migratory path are dictated only by the degree of control required to move the whales in the model. In areas where the **whales** generally follow a narrow, well-defined route (e.g., the northbound migration from Cape Lisburne to Pt. Barrow) or where movement is constrained by land masses (e.g., around St. Lawrence Island), close spacing of the attractor **points** is necessary to control the direction of movement. Areas in which the migration corridor is wide and poorly-defined (e.g., crossing the **Chukchi** Sea in the autumn) require only enough attractor **points** to define the general direction of movement. Preliminary **model** runs were used to determine areas in **which** greater resolution **was** required, and the number and spacing of attractor points were adjusted as necessary.

The minimum spacing between attractor points and the maximum speed at which a whale can swim dictate the maximum **model** timestep. The model timestep is variable, but for simple migrational modeling 12 hours provides adequate resolution of whale movement. For simulation of cetacean interactions with oil spills, a shorter timestep is necessary to achieve the greater resolution of movement needed to realistically assess the duration and frequency of interactions.

The simulated bowhead whale migration is further controlled by defining each attractor point as one of three types. Pass points direct the whale to the next sequential attractor point once the whale has come within a specified radius of the first

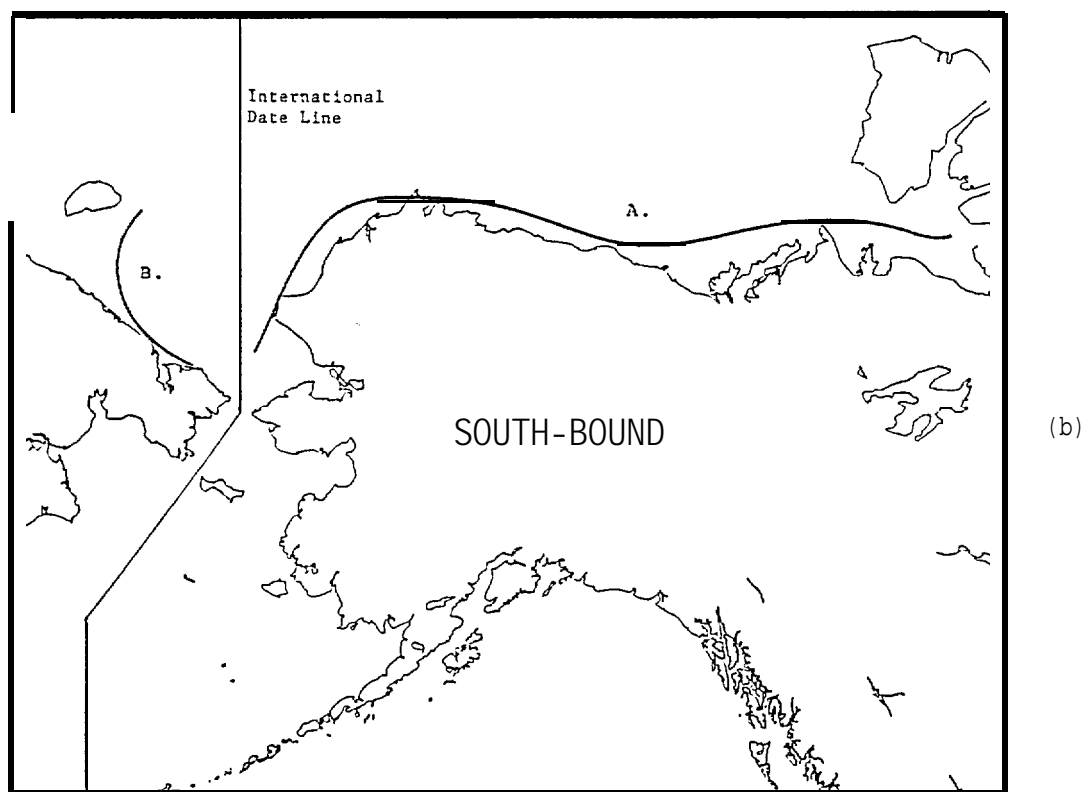
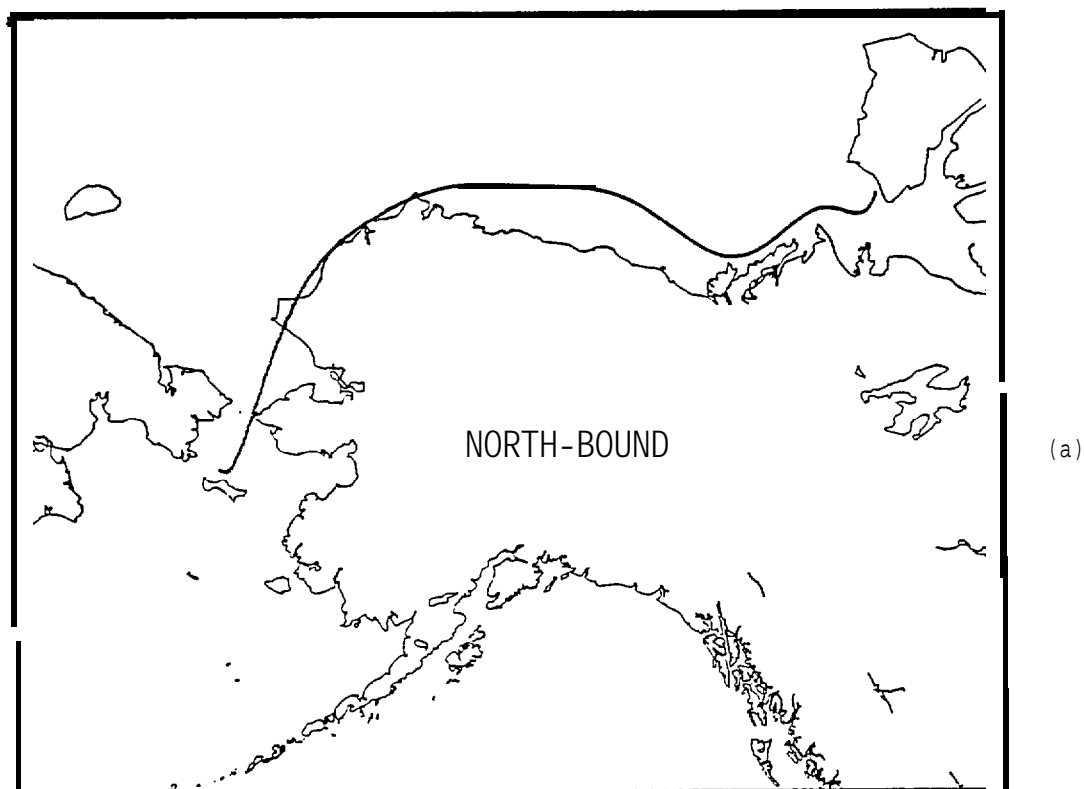


Figure 2-2. Least squares polynomial fit to bowhead whale sighting data for a) March - July data, and b) August - October data. (A: data east of date line only; B: data west of date line only.)

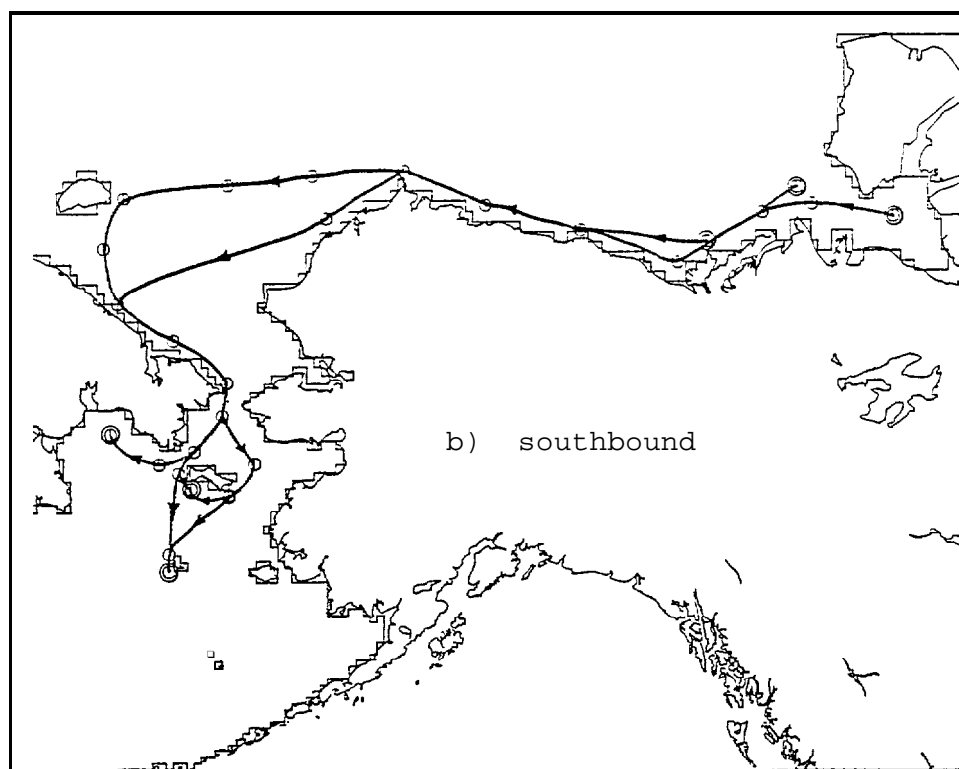
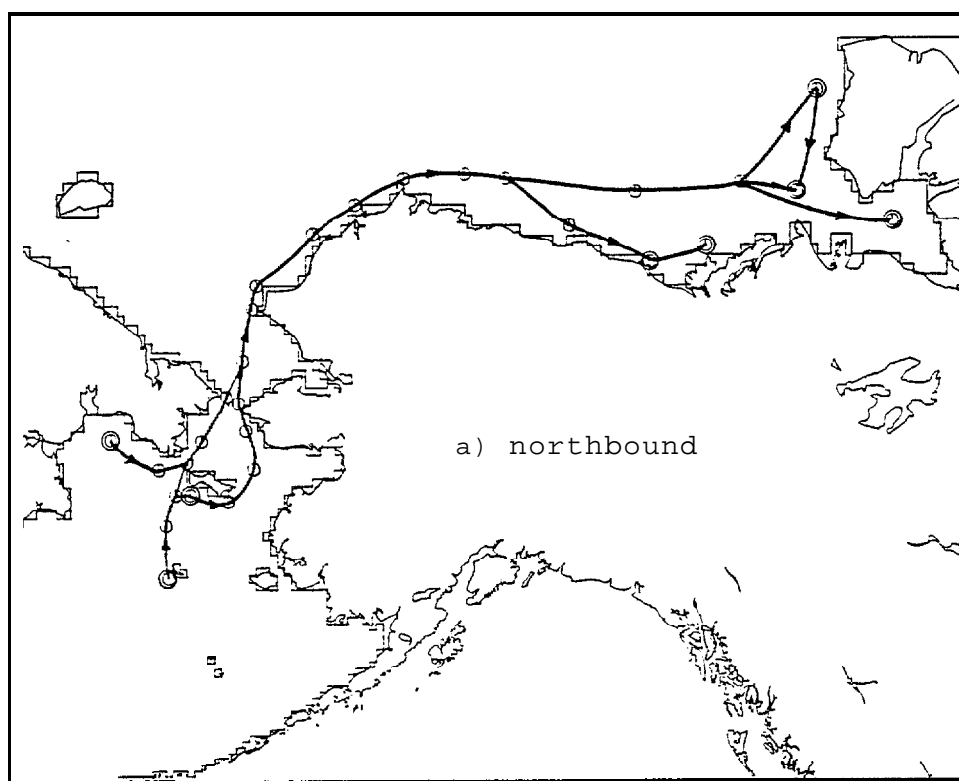


Figure 2-3. Mean pathways for simulated bowhead whale migration, showing location of attractor **points** and model grid. Hold points are shown with a double ring.

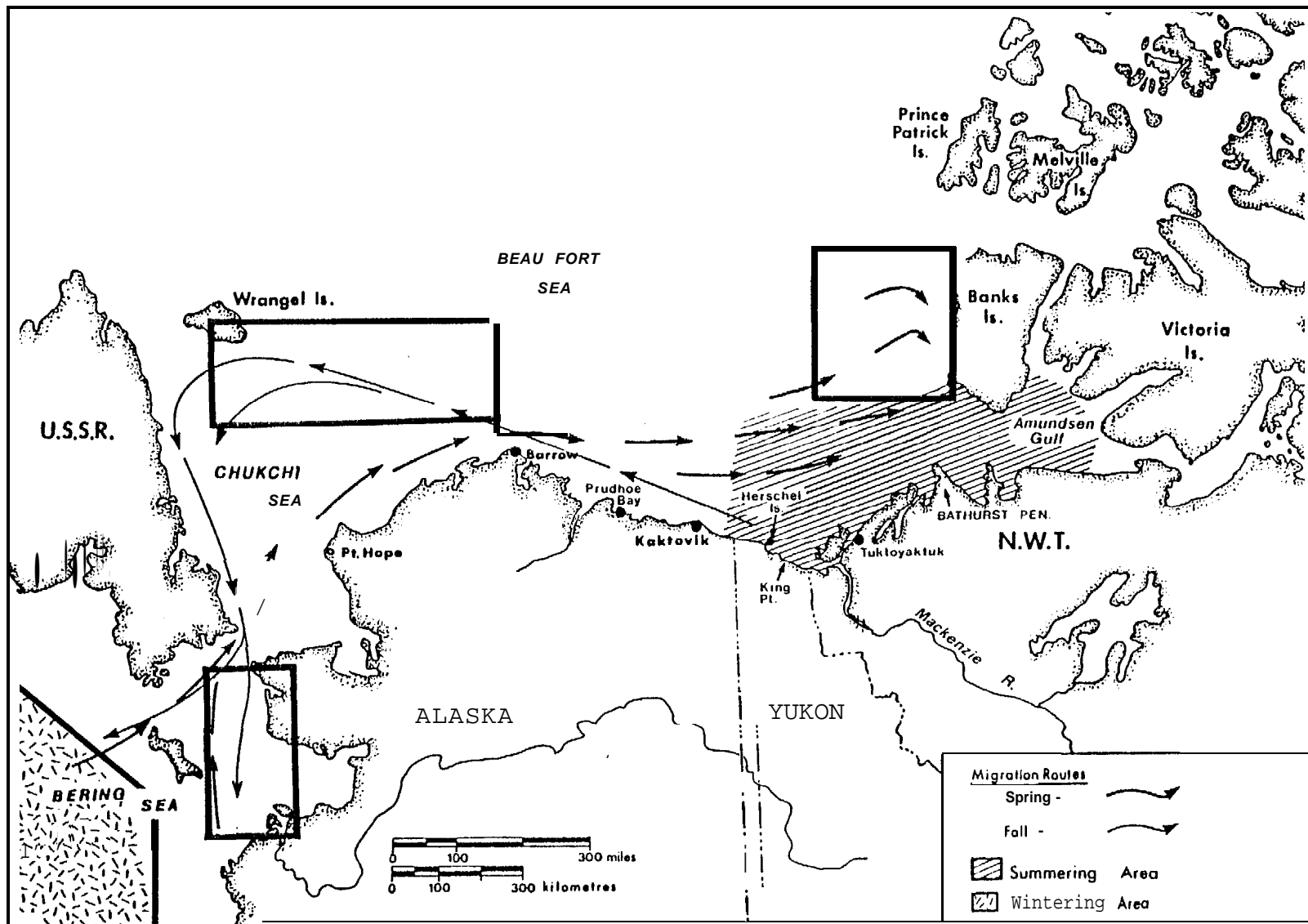


Figure 2-4. Bowhead whale migratory pattern inferred from observations (from Richardson, 1983). Rectangular boxes indicate those areas for which supporting data are lacking.

point. Branch points allow whales to take alternate pathways at certain locations. Associated with each branch point are possible alternate routes to be followed, the probability of a whale taking each route, and the first and last days each route is open for travel. This latter factor distributes the population among areas in which bowhead whales have been observed, and can be used to simulate closure of certain pathways by heavy ice. For example, a branch point allows different migration routes east across the Beaufort Sea, depending on whether a whale arrives in the early or late stages of the spring migration. Hold points constrain the whales to move within a set radius of the point until a specified day, after which they proceed to the next attractor. Hold points are used to control the summer feeding and winter movement of the whales. The winter activities of bowhead whales are not well known. Therefore we simulate the animals as remaining in the vicinity of the 3 polynyas where they are known to be at the beginning of the winter season.

To move whales between attractor points, each point (representing a single whale or a group of whales) is assigned a velocity vector V . This velocity vector is composed of three components: V_1 , V_2 , and V_3 (Figure 2-5). The magnitude of V_1 is the mean estimated swimming speed of a whale in a given geographic region at a given time of year (Table 2-1). The direction of V_1 is defined parallel to the line connecting the attractor point the whale has just left with the one toward which it is heading. V_2 is a random component parallel to V_1 , in either the same or the opposite direction, reflecting observed variability in swimming speeds. V_3 is a second random component perpendicular to V_1 , varying in magnitude according to the observed dispersion of bowhead whales. Thus V_3 is relatively small during the northward migration in spring, but relatively large (i.e., on the order of V_1) during feeding in summer. The net velocity magnitude $|V|$ is subject to the limitation that it must be less than or equal to a maximum sustainable swimming speed, which varies by season and geographical region (Table 2-1). During a timestep of duration Δt , each whale point is translated a distance $|V| * \Delta t$ in the direction of V , subject to land and ice boundaries. If a boundary is encountered, new values of V_2 and V_3 , and a new displacement are computed until a valid move is defined.

Ice cover dynamics are modeled deterministically based on climatic data (Brewer et al, 1977; NOAA, 1984; LaBelle et al, 1983). Because bowhead whales navigate through heavy ice (Braham et al, 1984; Braham et al, 1980b; Marko and Fraker, 1981), only ice cover exceeding 9/10 concentration was considered potentially sufficient to restrict their movements; the 9/10 ice edge was therefore included in the bowhead whale model. During simulations, the ice edge location is updated at biweekly intervals. At default, the model allows bowhead whales to migrate through any degree of ice coverage, although the 9/10 concentration may optionally be specified as limiting. Thus ice cover is inn-limiting

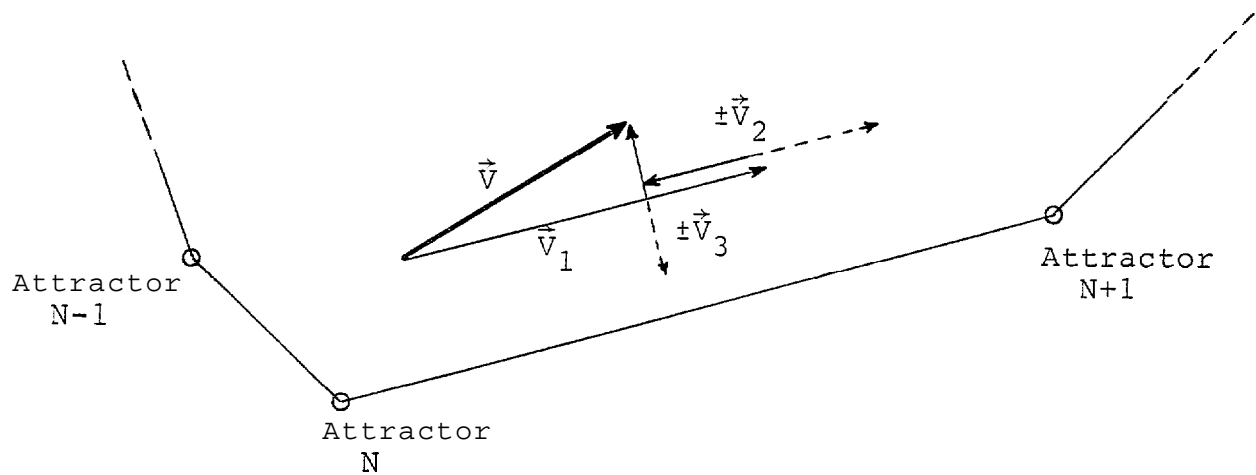


Figure 2-5. Instantaneous components of a migratory whale's velocity. \vec{V}_1 , parallel to the migration route, has a magnitude estimated from Table 2-1. \vec{V}_2 is a random component, also parallel to the migration route. \vec{V}_3 is a second random component, perpendicular to \vec{V}_1 and \vec{V}_2 .

Table 2-1. Observed, estimated, and modeled bowhead whale swimming speeds.

SEASON	LOCATION	SPEED (km/hr)	REFERENCE
<u>OBSERVED</u>			
Spring	Beaufort	3.1 ± 2.7	Braham et al, 1980b
Spring	Beaufort	4.7 ± 0.6	Rugh and Cubbage, 1980
Summer	Beaufort	1.25 (a)	Davis et al, 1983
Summer	Beaufort	4.7 ± 1.9	Wursig et al, 1982
Autumn	Beaufort	4.9 ± 1.4	Koski and Davis, 1980
Autumn	Beaufort	2.8 - 5.6	Ljungblad, 1981
<u>ESTIMATED</u>			
Spring (April-July)	St. Lawrence Banks Island	0.8 - 1.1 (b)	
Autumn (August-October)	Banks Island to St. Lawrence Island	1.4 (c)	
<u>MODELED</u>			
Spring	Bering Sea	1.4 ± 0.7	
Spring	Chukchi	1.8 ± 0.8	
Spring	Beaufort	1.1 ± 0.5	
Summer	Beaufort	1.1 ± 0.5	
Autumn	Chukchi-Bering	1.4 ± 0.7	

- (a) This observation is for "speed-made-good" , or the net displacement of a whale over several hours, divided by the total time between the first and last sightings.
- (b) Mean migratory speed for the spring migration is estimated by dividing the total distance from St. Lawrence Island to Banks Island (i.e., 2300 km) by the approximate time of travel (i.e., 3-4 months).
- (c) Mean migratory speed for the autumn migration is estimated by dividing the total distance from Banks Island to St. Lawrence Island via the Siberian Coast by the approximate travel time (i.e., 3 months).

for bowhead whale movements as simulated here. Ice cover is modeled on a 0.5 degree longitude, 0.25 degree latitude grid. Leads and polynyas (perennial open water areas), which are generally sub-grid scale phenomena, may be accounted for by allowing specific attractor points to control whale migration, over-riding ice cover specified at the larger grid scale. In this way, whales can be allowed to migrate through cells in which the general ice cover exceeds the limiting concentration, but in which leads are known to exist during certain seasons. Additionally, whales can be delayed at specified attractor points during simulation of a heavy ice year. Movements of bowhead whales are not restricted by ice cover in the simulations reported here.

The initial geographic distribution of the population must be specified to simulate the bowhead whale annual migration. A primary simulation is begun in the winter, when it is assumed that all bowhead whales are moving within their wintering areas. The total population is randomly distributed throughout these areas. Once an annual simulation has been run, the model can be initialized at any day of the year from the simulated distributions stored on magnetic disk.

Rather than using one point per whale, the model can be made to run faster by allowing each point to represent some larger number of whales. Comparison of model runs using 100, 500 and 1000 points to represent the bowhead whale population of 3800* whales shows no appreciable difference in calculated whale densities in different survey areas throughout the year. This is due to the large survey areas, typically greater than 10,000 km², over which density estimates are made. The simulations of migration patterns reported in this section have therefore employed 100 points, each representative of 38 whales. For finer scale simulations, such as interactions with oil spills, a larger number of points is necessary to adequately resolve cetacean distributions relative to the smaller oiled areas.

*When this study began, the bowhead whale population was estimated at 3800 whales (Zeh et al, 1983). Since that time, the population estimate has been revised upward to approximately 4400 animals (Krogman et al, 1985 ins.). To be consistent with previous reports, we have retained the 3800 whale estimate. Since results are presented as a percentage of the population, they remain valid for any population size and the number of affected individuals in the population can easily be calculated.

All bowhead whales are released from their wintering areas on the same day to start the **northward** migration. This release date is specified by the user and may be different for each year of a simulation. In this manner, the effects of heavy and **light** ice years **on** the timing of the northbound migration may be incorporated into the simulation. The user may also specify the first day bowhead whales may pass through Bering Strait. This serves to hold the whales south of Bering Strait until the day specified, and can be used to simulate herding of the whales and delay in the migration due to particularly heavy ice.

Upon release from the winter grounds, each whale is assigned an initial attractor **point** and appropriate mean heading. Once the whale comes within a specified distance of that attractor, the whale is assigned to the next attractor and given a new mean heading. In this fashion whales are roved from their wintering grounds in the Bering Sea to **their** summer feeding areas in the **Beaufort** Sea and back again. Figures 2-6a through 2-6l show snapshots of the simulated bowhead whale distribution for a "typical" year. The location of the 9/10 ice concentration boundary is shown for reference on each figure, but in this simulation the whales' movements were not restricted by ice. All bowhead whales began the **northward** migration on March 15, and encountered **no** blockage **at** Eering Strait. The distribution of whales agrees well with the sighting **data**, as summarized in Reed et al (1984). Figure 2-7 shows the progressive movements throughout the year of 10 whale points in the above simulation.

To calibrate the bowhead whale migration model, we used estimates of bowhead whale density from surveys of various areas and months, as available. When the investigators presented density estimates corrected for missed or submerged whales, these values were used in preference to those that were only effort-corrected. The corrections for missed and submerged whales increased density estimates by up to a factor of 8.

Unadjusted results of transect surveys usually underestimate the actual number of whales present in the survey area because not all whales at the surface are seen by observers (missed whales) and not all whales are at the surface (submerged whales). Environmental conditions during the survey, such as ice cover, sun glare, fog, and sea state, affect the number of missed whales, while whale behavior determines the number of submerged whales.

Corrections for missed whales are obtained by conducting experiments in which extra observers silently report whales seen, and comparisons are made between their reports and those of the survey team. The whales not seen by both teams are considered to be missed whales. For most of the corrected density estimates reported in this study (Davis et al, 1982), the missed whales are factored into the estimate as follows (assuming two observers):

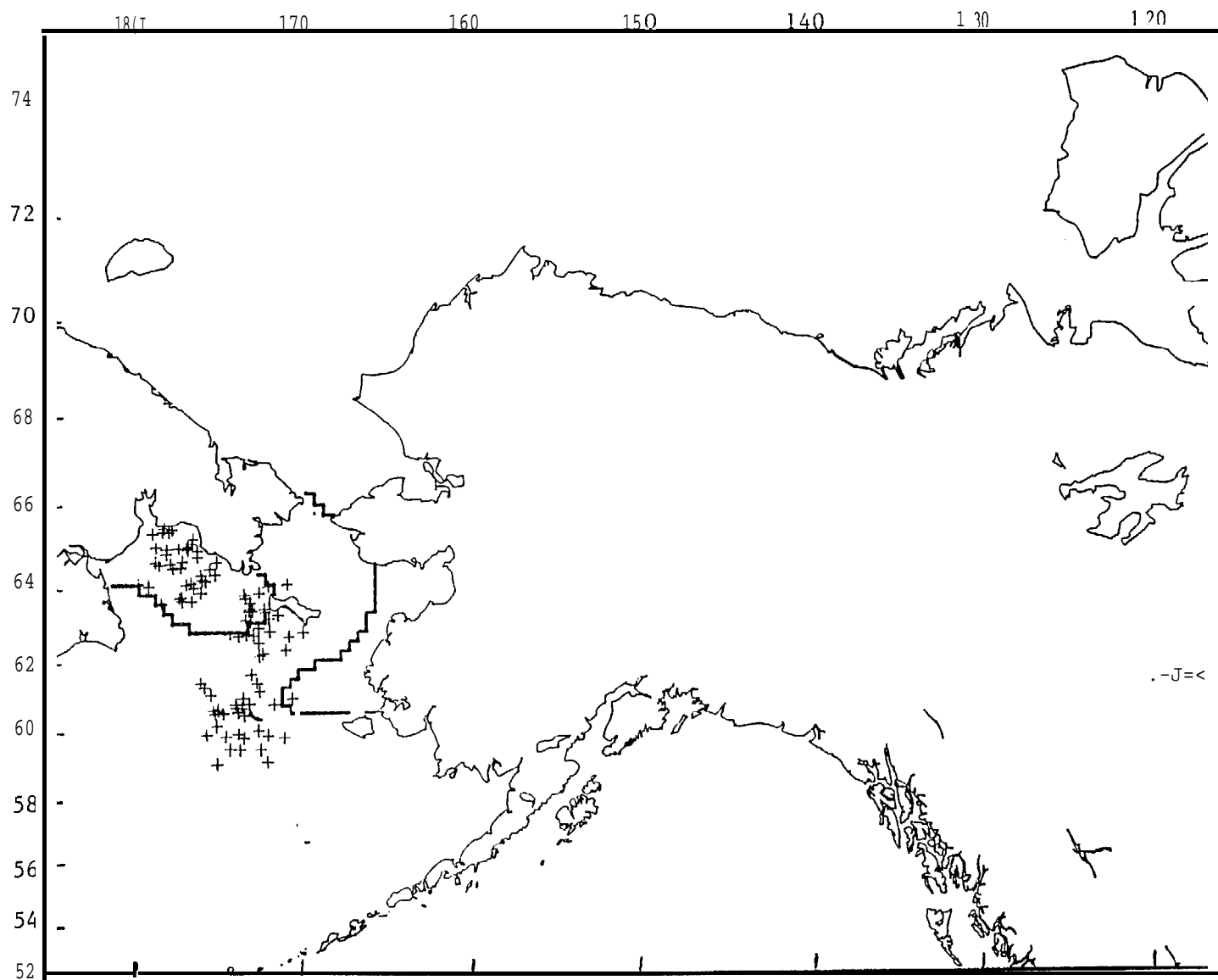


Figure 2-6a. Simulated distribution of 100 bowhead whale points on January 1. Heavy line is limit of 9/10 ice cover.

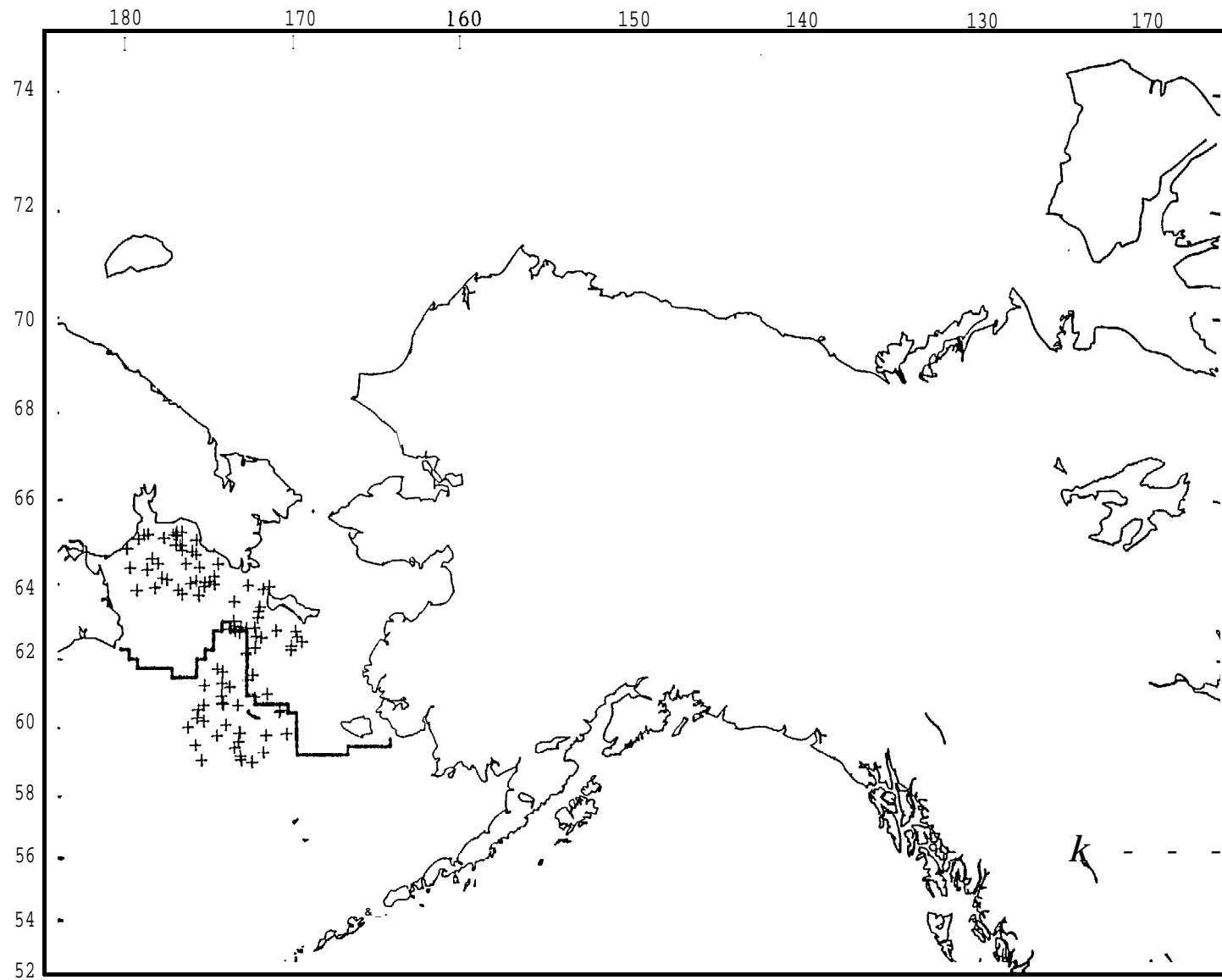


Figure 2-6b. Simulated distribution of 100 bowhead whale points on February 1. Heavy line is limit of 9/10 ice cover.

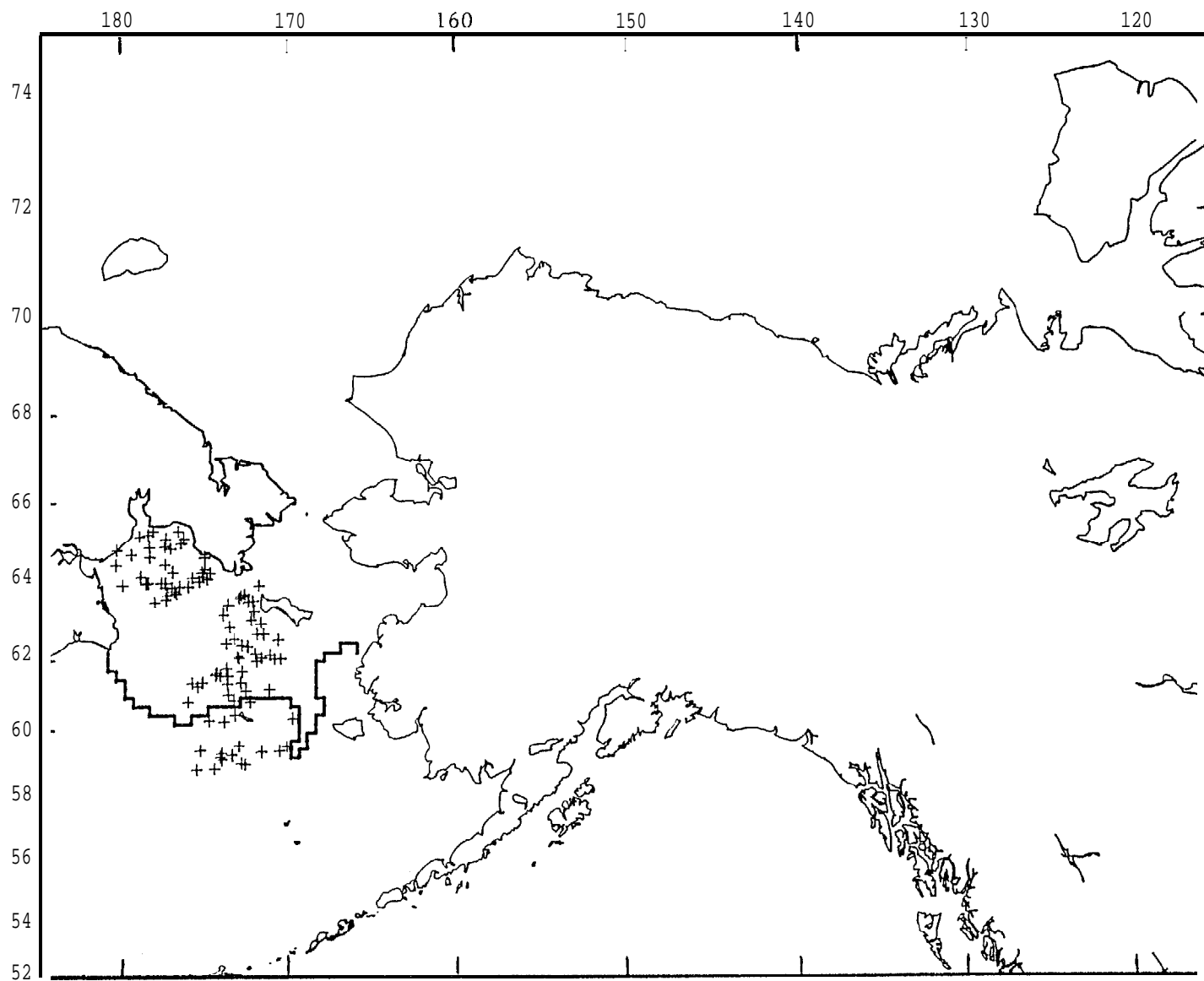


Figure 2-6c. Simulated distribution of 100 bowhead whale points on March 1. Heavy line is limit of 9/10 ice cover.

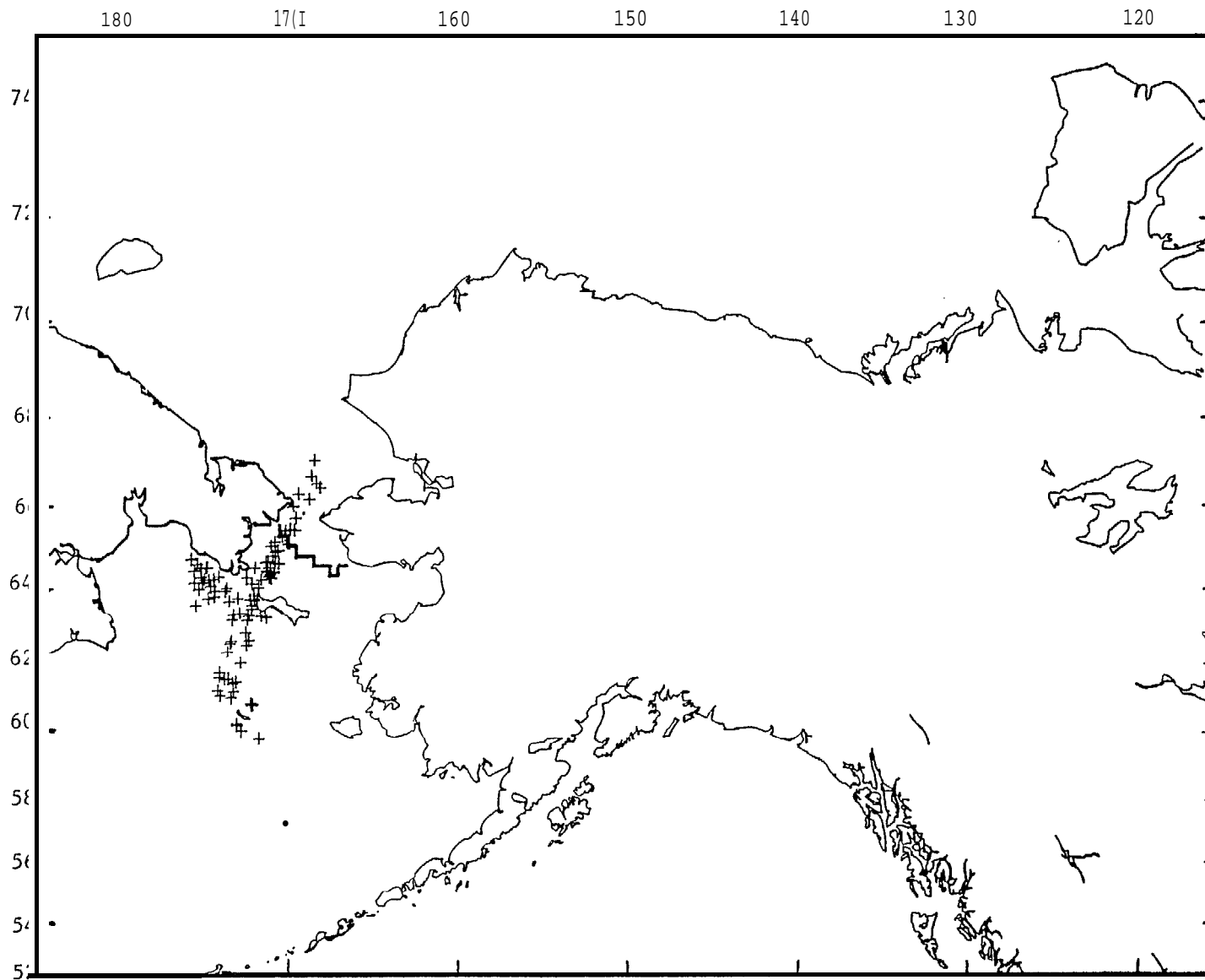


Figure 2-6d. Simulated distribution of 100 bowhead whale points on April 1. Heavy line is limit of 9/10 ice cover.

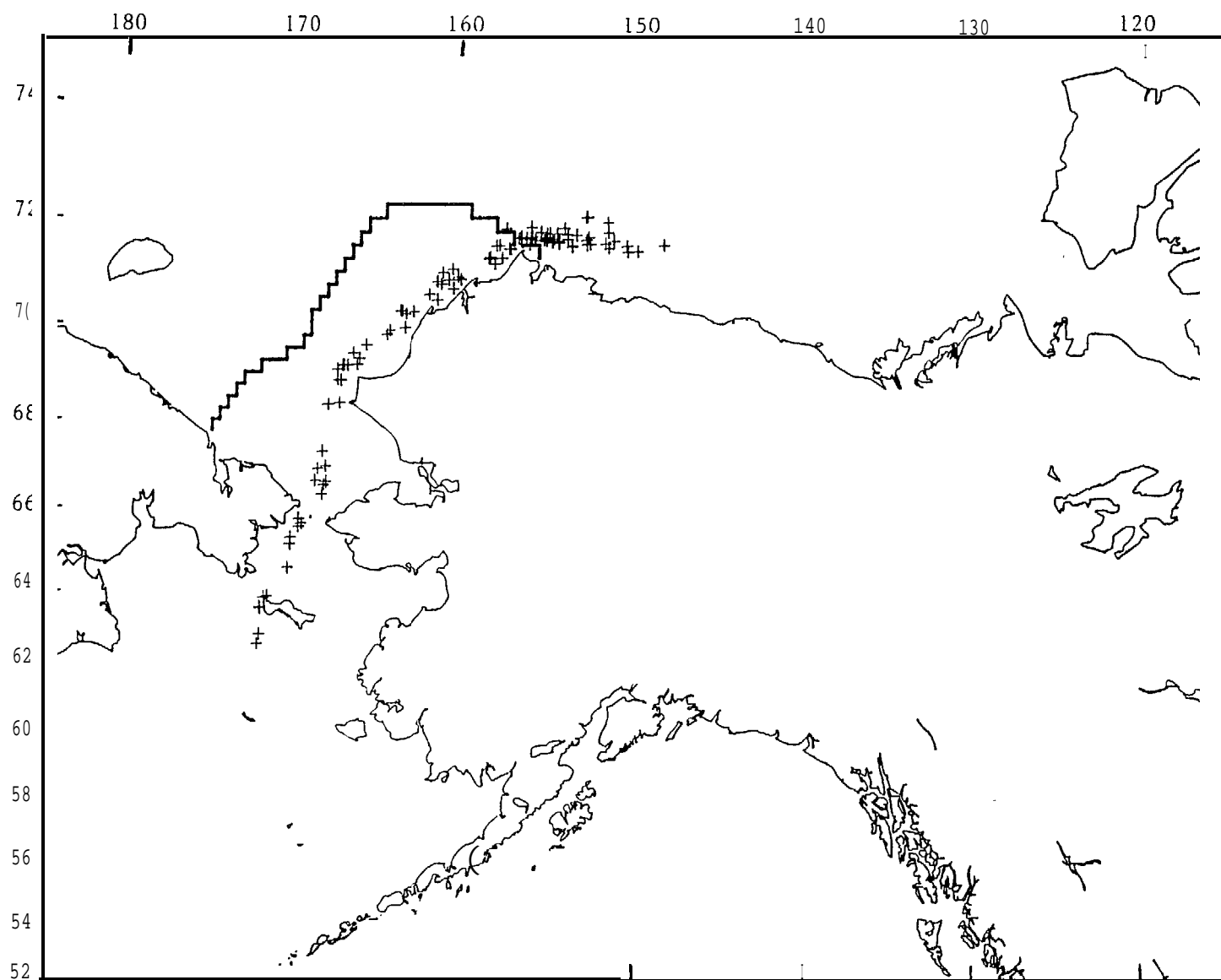


Figure 2-6e. Simulated distribution of 100 bowhead whale points on May 1. Heavy line is limit of 9/10 ice cover.

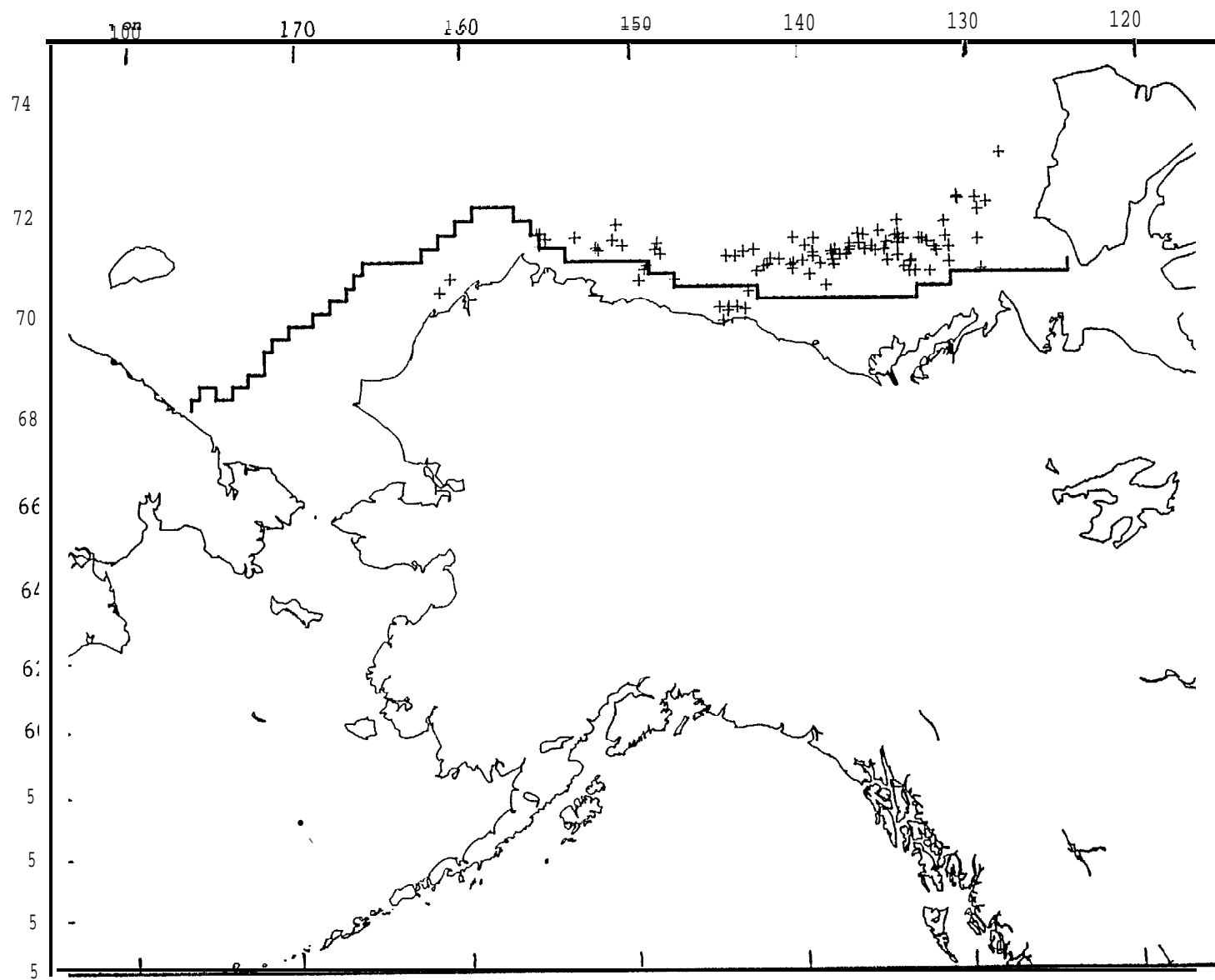


Figure 2-6f. Simulated distribution of 100 bowhead whale points on June 1. Heavy line is limit of 9/10 ice cover.

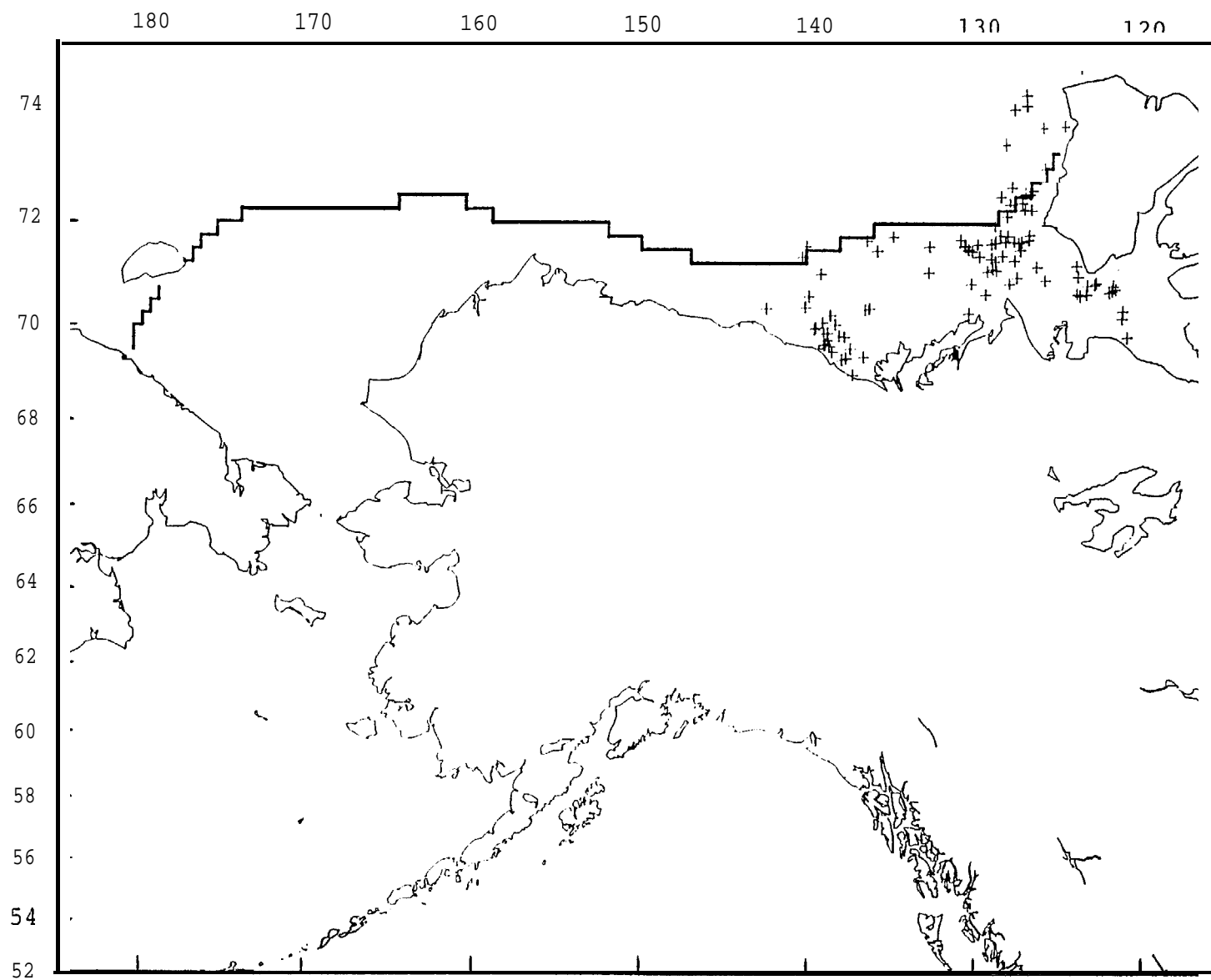


Figure 2-6g. Simulated distribution of 100 bowhead whale points on July 1. Heavy line is limit of 9/10 ice cover.

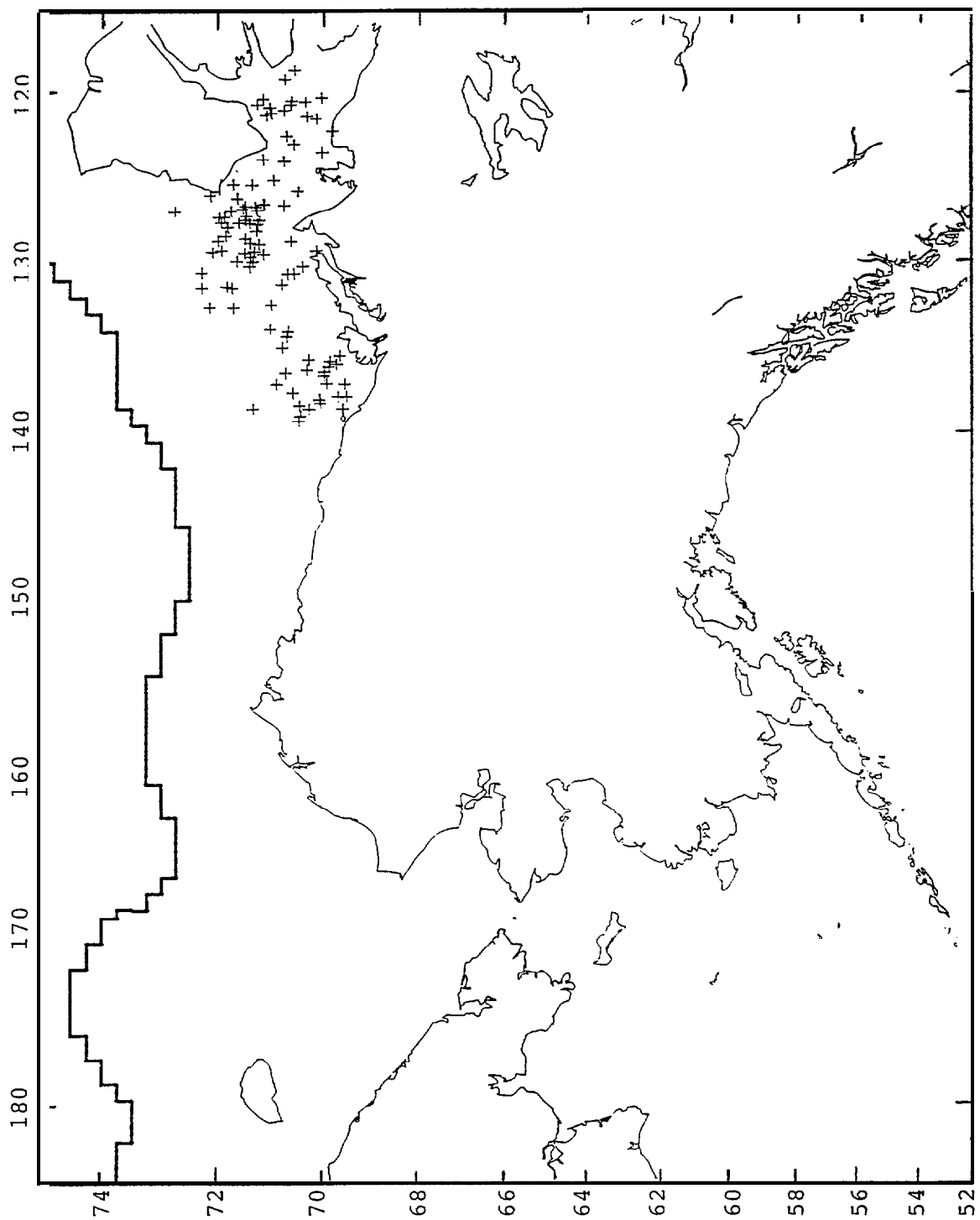


Figure 2-6h. Simulated distribution of 100 bowhead whale points on August 1. Heavy line is limit of 9/10 ice cover.

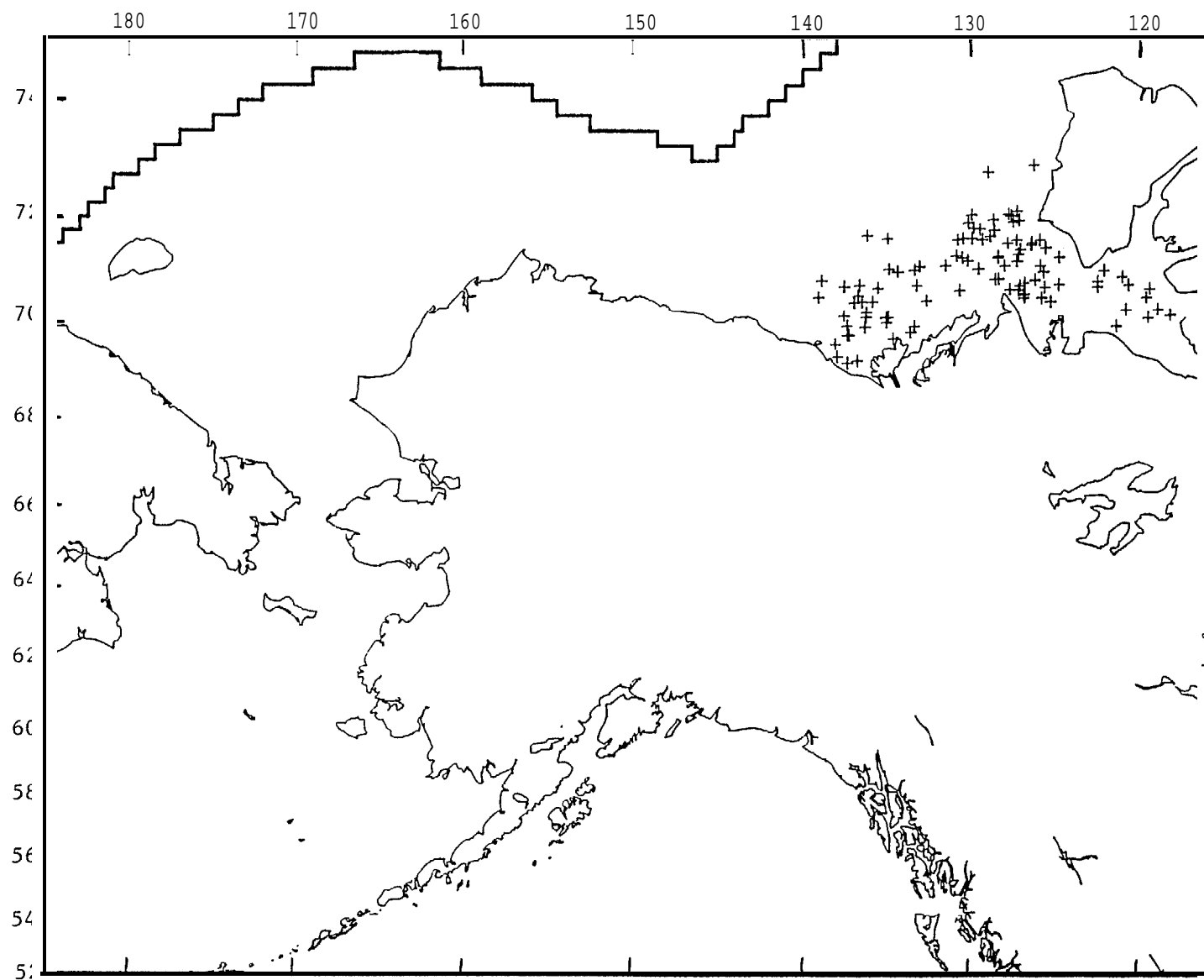


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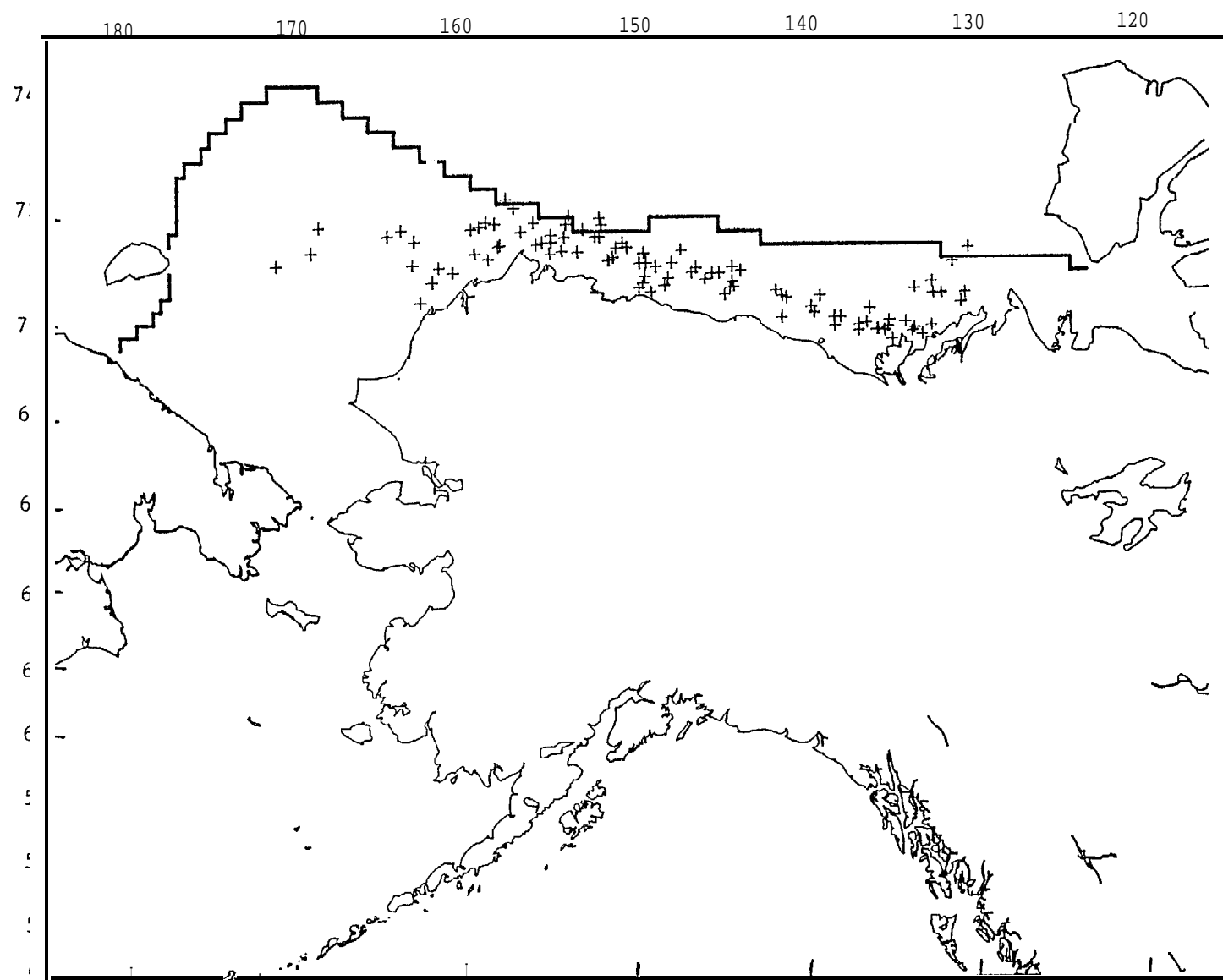


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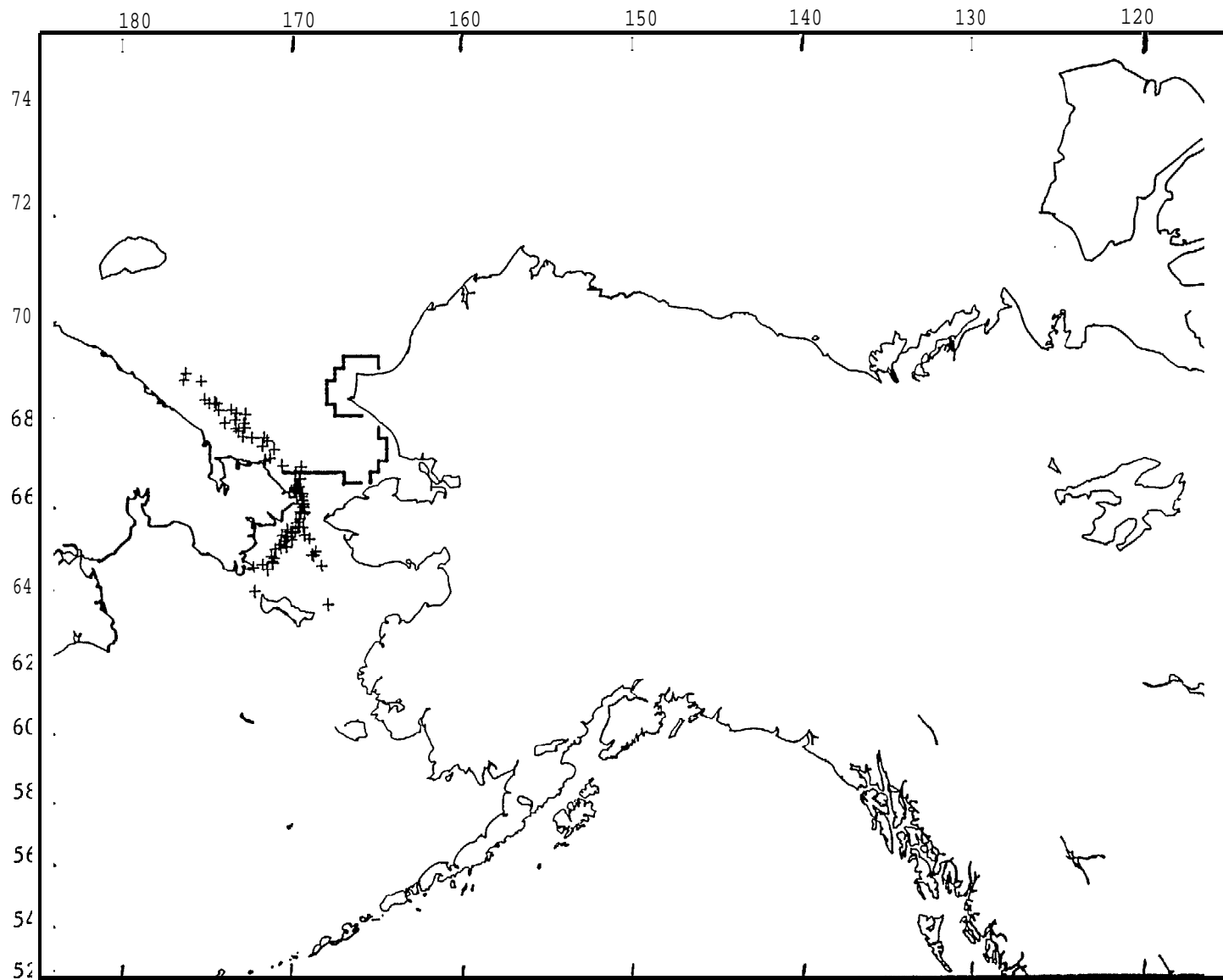


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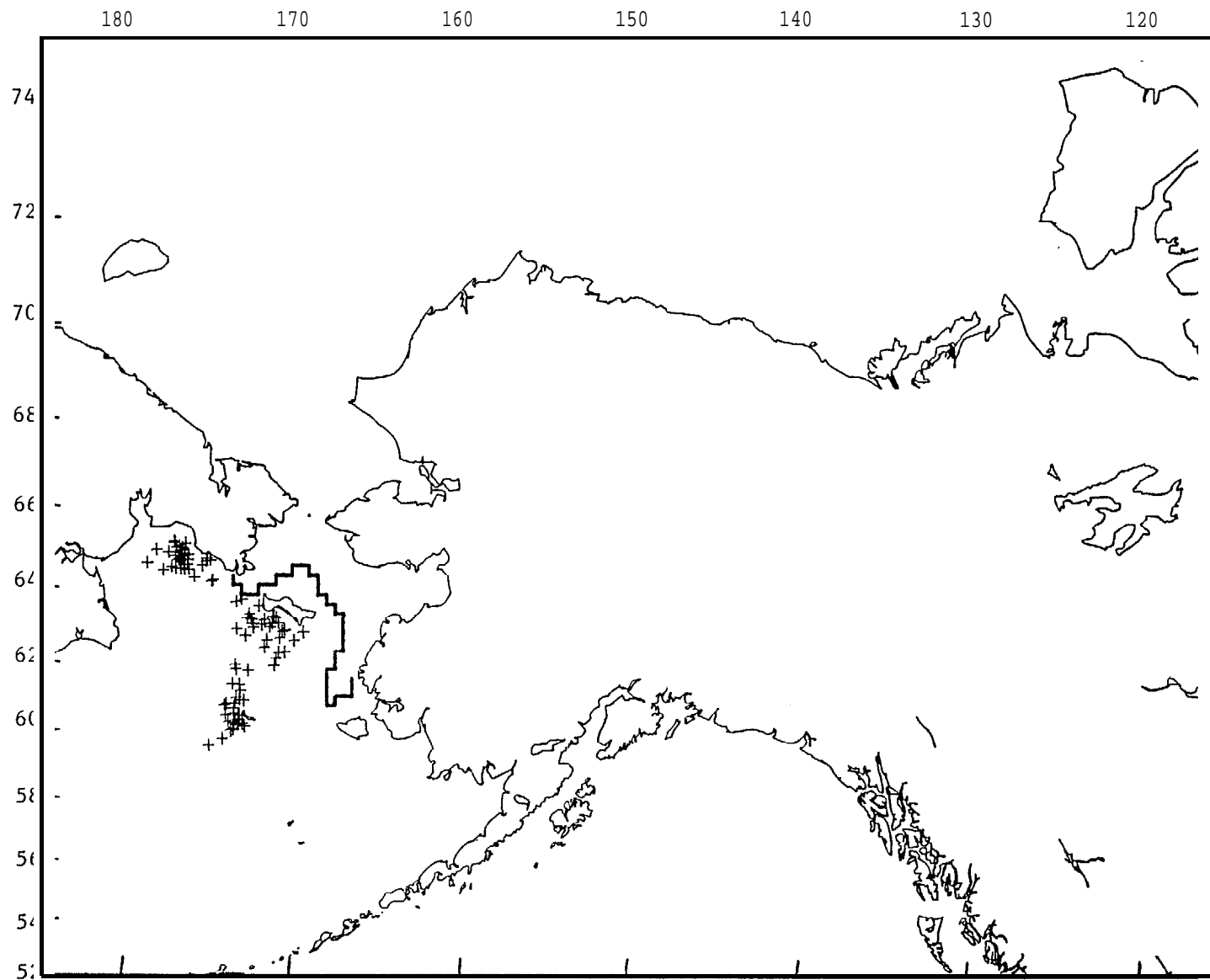


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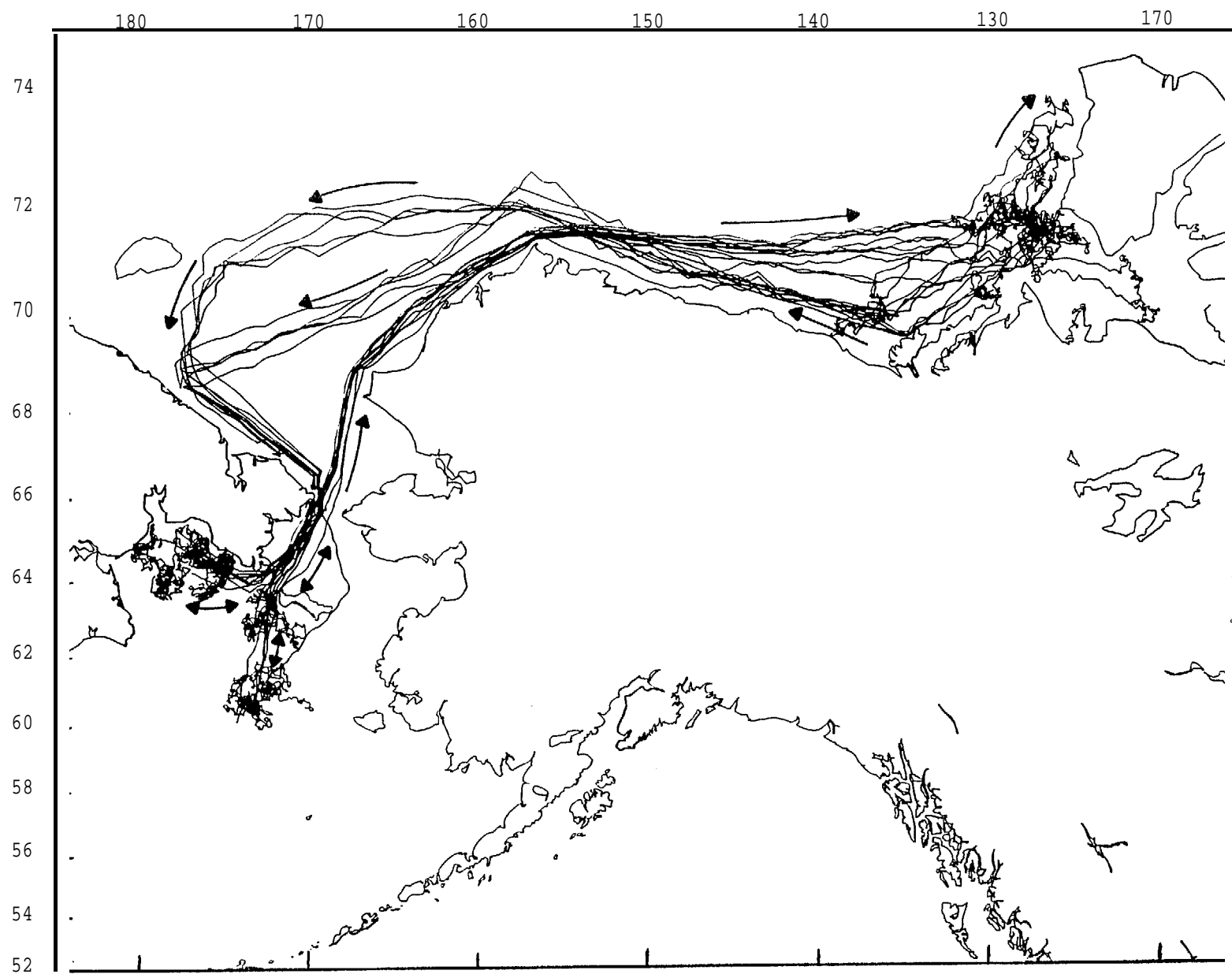


Figure 2-7. Routes followed by 10 bowhead whale points during a simulated annual migration.

$$P_{obs} = \frac{S_1 + S_2 + 2B}{2N}$$

where

P_{obs} = probability of a single observer sighting a whale
 S_1, S_2 = number of sightings made by the two observers independently
 B · number of sightings made by both observers
 N · the estimated number of groups of whales, calculated using S_1, S_2 , and B

Variances are calculated for both P_{obs} and N , using a procedure outlined in Davis et al (1982), and these are factored into the final variance figures. The value of P_{obs} is on the order of 0.70 for the studies conducted in the Canadian Beaufort, and the standard deviation on the order of 0.18.

A similar correction factor is calculated for submerged whales. The factor used by Davis et al (1982, pp. 54) was modified to correct for the extreme skew and modality in the distribution of surfacing intervals; we will not report it here. However, in principal it consists of the sum of the probability that the whale is at the surface at the time of an encounter and the probability that it will be at the surface while the aircraft is within visual range of the whale,

$$P_{surf} = \frac{S + T}{S + U}$$

where

P_{surf} = the probability that the whale will be at the surface
 s · the time spent by the whale at the surface
 T · the time the aircraft is within visible range of an object at the surface
 u · the time spent by the whale under the surface

The correction for submerged whales was $P_{surf} = 0.261 \pm 0.025$ during the 1981 study season in the Canadian Beaufort. The overall density estimate is thus

$$N_{corr} = \frac{N_{uncorr}}{P_{obs} * P_{surf}}$$

where

N_{corr} = the number of sightings corrected for missed and submerged whales
 N_{uncorr} = the number of sightings made during the survey

The scaling factor for the uncorrected number of whales was approximately 0.18 for the 1981 survey season. Differences between individual surveys were taken into account during the actual calculations, so that the factor $P_{obs} * P_{surf}$ varied somewhat. This factor accounts for as much as an eight-fold difference between observed density and corrected density.

Most studies did not report corrected density estimates. The effort made during the summer studies in the Canadian Beaufort has been heavy in a relatively small area; other studies have encompassed much larger areas and longer periods, where estimates of time spent at the surface by the whales could not be made practicably.

To use the observed whale densities for calibration, the mean and standard deviation of the observations in each surveyed region for each season were calculated. When only **one** seasonal survey had been performed in a region, the one observation was assumed to be the mean. A standard deviation was then estimated as the average coefficient of variation for all surveyed regions during that season times the mean. The average coefficient of variation is the averaged ratios of standard deviation to the means of all observations for which a standard deviation was calculable in a given season:

$$CV = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n s_i/x_i$$

where

CV = average coefficient of variation
n = number of areas in which more than one density estimate was available.
 s_i = standard deviation of density estimates in area i
 x_i = mean of density estimates in area i

For August data, CV was calculated to be 1.1; this value was used to estimate standard deviations in July and August. Standard deviations in September were estimated from a CV of 1.2 calculated from September/October data.

A simulated density, D_s , is computed by summing the number of whales in each polygon (survey block) at the end of each simulation day for each day of the observation period, and dividing

by the total number of "observation days" multiplied by the area of the survey block:

$$D_s = (NW \cdot WP) / (ND \cdot A)$$

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D_s = simulated whale density (whale/km²)

NW = total number of whale **points** in survey area during all days of survey

WP = number of whales represented by each whale point

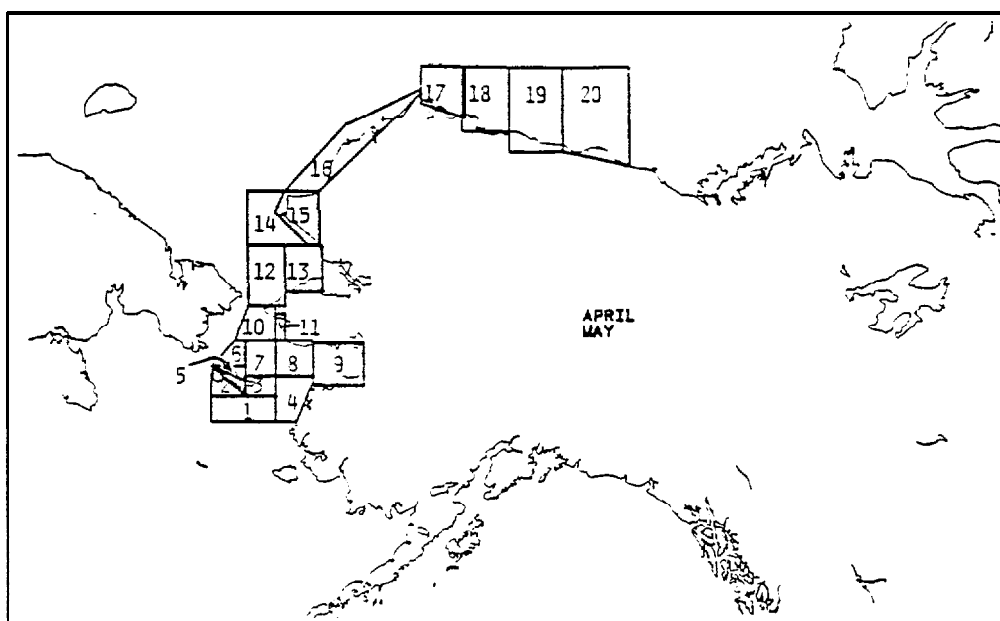
ND = number of days **of survey**

A = surveyed area (km²)

After comparison of **observed** and simulated densities, the simulated migration was adjusted to attempt to bring simulated densities within one standard deviation of the mean observed density in each region. Adjustments were made to the percent of the population following various routes and going to the different hold points. Opening and closing dates of the branch points were also adjusted. The route itself was not altered.

Figures 2-8a through e present the results of the calibration for those times and areas for which density estimates are available. Figure 2-8a, which gives the density comparisons for April/May, shows differences greater than one standard deviation between observed **and** simulated densities in Areas 14, 19 and 20. According to the hypothesized migration route, all whales traveling between Areas 12 and 16 must pass through Areas 14 and/or 15. Although the simulation model is generating acceptable densities in Areas 12 and 16, those in Area 14 are high by almost 3 standard deviations. Combining the whale densities in Areas 14 and 15 still results in differences of almost 3 standard deviations between observed and simulated densities. This seems to indicate errors in **observed** density estimates in these areas, since the whales must pass from Areas 12 to 16 via this route. Other discrepancies between observed and simulated densities occur in Areas 19 and 20, possibly indicating that simulated whales are arriving in the western Beaufort Sea too soon. However, **simulated** and observed histograms of first time-of-passage at Point Barrow (Figure 2-9) are in fair agreement. The discrepancies between observed and simulated densities in Areas 19 and 20 may therefore be due to the consistently poor conditions under which the surveys are made, and the difficulty of sighting **whales** traveling through heavy ice cover. If the observations are correct, then the model tends to overestimate whale densities in this area in early spring, and will therefore overestimate interactions with potential oil spills.

Since the mean and standard deviation of observed densities

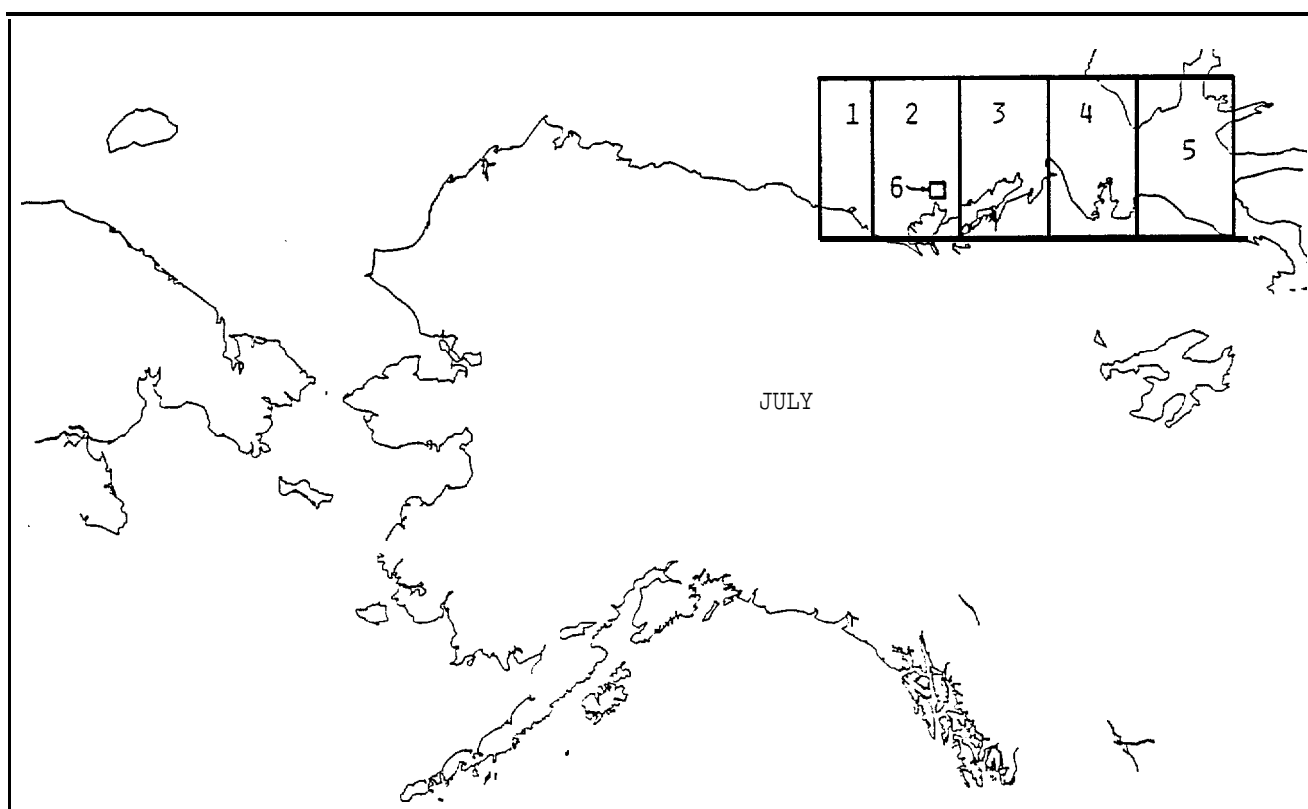


Survey Area	Number of Observations	Observed Density "		Simulated Mean Density *	Number of std. devs. from the observed mean
		Mean	Std. Dev.		
1	3	0.0	0.0	.00006	+
2	3	0.0	0.0	.00352	+
3	3	.00029	.00050	0.0	-0.6
4	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5	3	0.0	0.0	.00125	+
6	4	.05260	.10525	.00660	-0.4
7	4	.00276	.00414	0.0	-0.7
8	4	.00022	.00044	0.0	-0.5
9	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10	4	.00203	.00163	.00148	-0.3
11	4	.00051	.00102	0.0	-0.5
12	4	.05335	.09400	.01653	-0.4
13	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
14	4	.00357	.00420	.01565	+2.9
15	4	.00686	.000797	.00133	-0.7
16	4	.00918	.00635	.01012	+0.1
17	4	.02374	.00947	.02984	+0.6
18	4	.01580	.00566	.01927	+0.6
19	4	.00409	.00573	.01106	+1.2
20	4	.00260	.00326	.00817	+1.7

* Density in whales/km²

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Figure 2-8a. Comparison of observed and simulated bowhead whale densities for April/May.

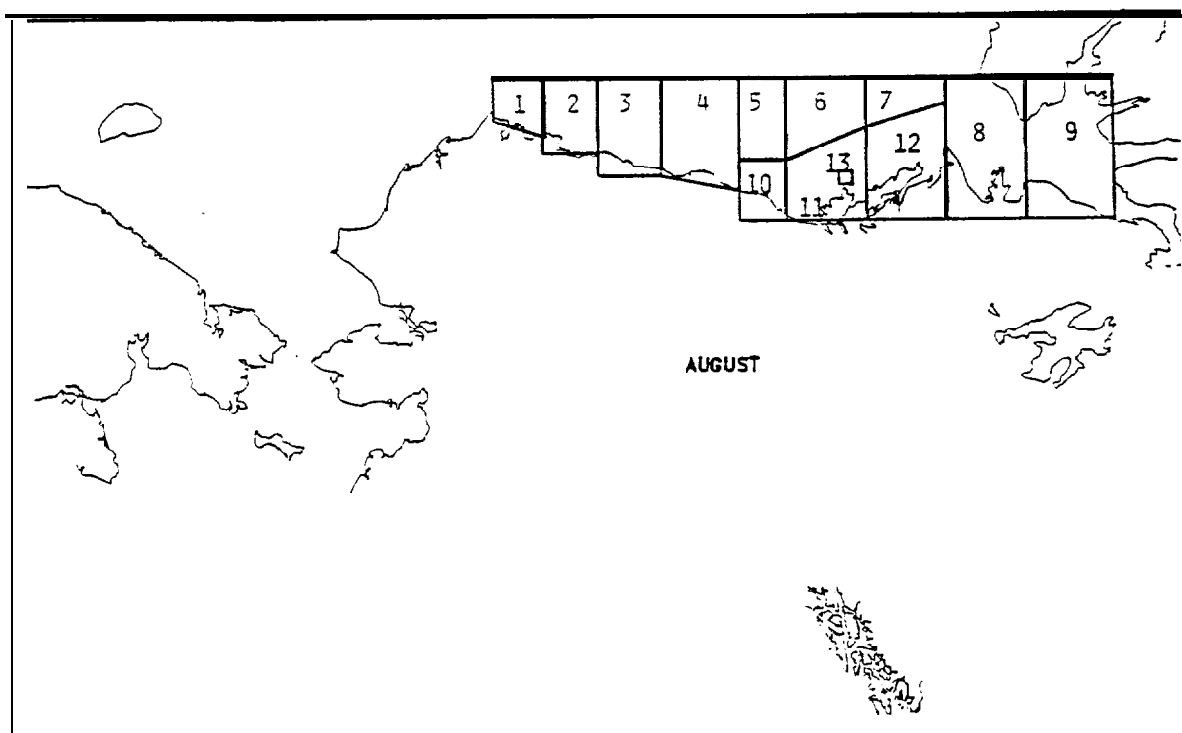


<u>Survey Area</u>	<u>Number of Observations</u>	<u>Observed Density</u> *	<u>Mean Std. Dev.</u>	<u>Simulated Mean Density</u> *	<u>Number of std. devs. from the observed mean</u>
1	1	.00923**	.01015	.01477	+0.5
2	1	.00108*	.00119	.01077	+8.1
3	1	.00001**	.00089	.02757	+30.1
4	1	.01590**	.01749	.01987	+0.2
5	1	.00638*	.00702	.01335	+1.0
6	1	.01970	.02167	0.0	-0.9

* Density in whales/km²

** Estimate corrected for submerged and/or missed whales

Figure 2-8b. Comparison of observed and simulated bowhead whale densities for July .



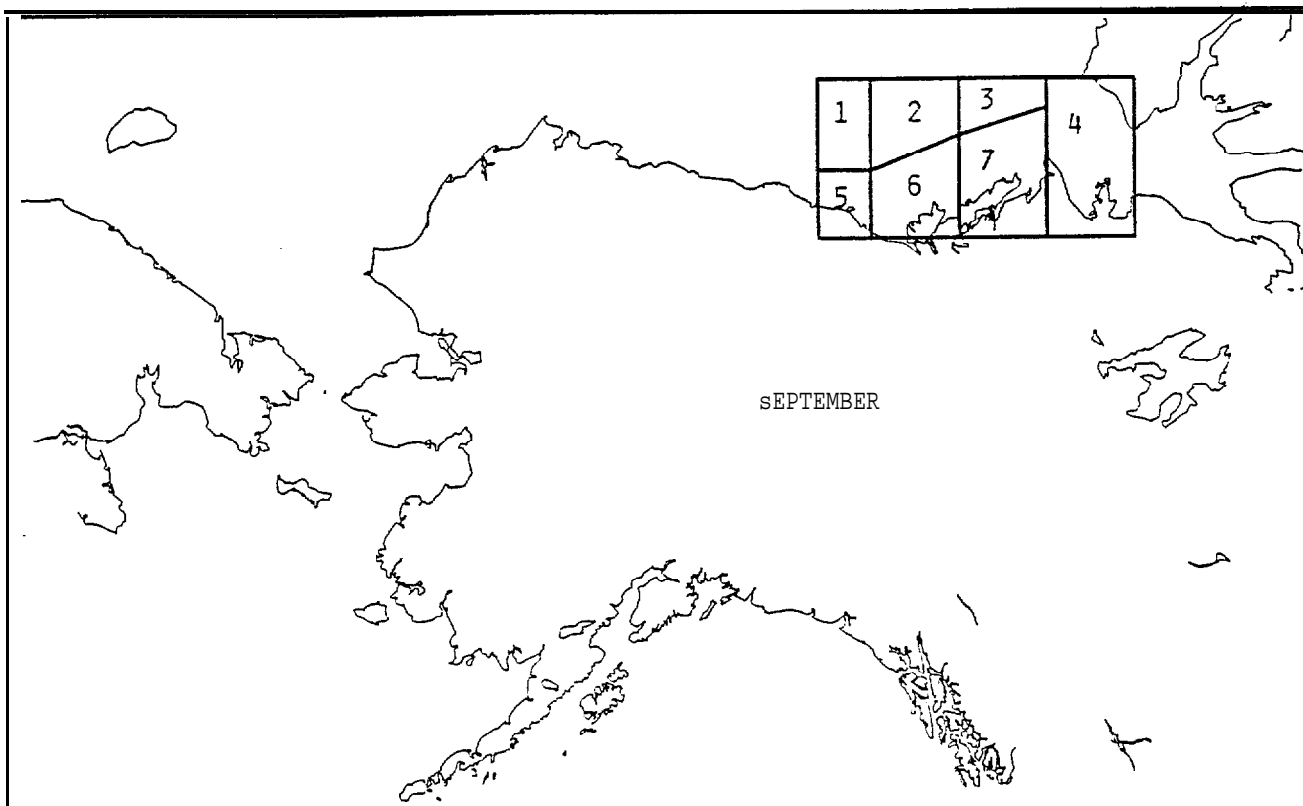
Survey Area	Number of Observations	Observed Density *		Simulated Mean Density *	Number of std. devs. from the observed mean
		Mean	Std. Dev.		
1	2	.00015	.00021	0.0	-0.7
2	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4	2	.00205	.00205	0.0	-1.0
5	1	.01960**	.02156	.00296	-0.8
6	1	.05545**	.06100	.02071	-0.6
7	1	.01785**	.01964	.02456	+0.3
8	1	.00512**	.00563	.02163	+2.9
9	1	0.0	0.0	.01455	+
10	1	.02640	.02904	.00517	-0.7
11	1	.00093	.00102	.02485	+23.5
12	2	.01476	.01872	.01571	+0.1
13	1	.01970	.02167	.01889	0.0

* Density in whales/km²

** Estimate corrected for submerged and/or missed whales

+ A + with no following number indicates the simulated density is higher than observed, but the number of standard deviations from the mean could not be calculated.

Figure 2-8c. Comparison of observed and simulated bowhead whale densities for August. Areas 10, 11 and 12 are subsets of Areas 5, 6 and 7, respectively.

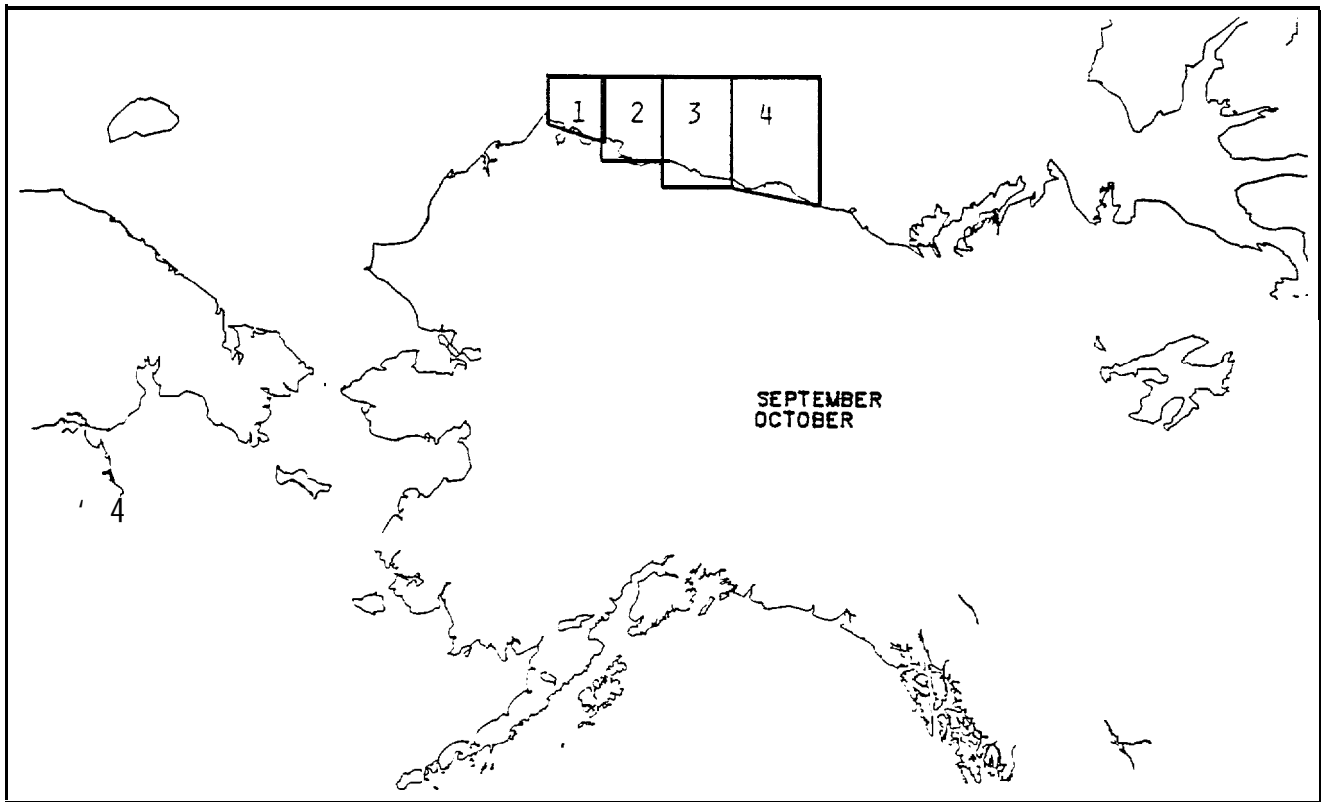


<u>Survey Area</u>	<u>Number of Observations</u>	<u>Observed Mean</u>	<u>Density * Std. Dev.</u>	<u>Simulated Mean Density *</u>	<u>Number of std. devs. from the observed mean</u>
1	1	.01700**	.02040	.01036	-0.3
2	1	.01520**	.01824	.02022	+0.3
3	1	.03150**	.03780	.02343	-0.2
4	1	.01580**	.01896	.01176	-0.2
5	1	.01250	.02580	.02059	0.0
6	1	.00055	.00066	.02648	+39.3
7	2	.00624	.00815	.01975	+1.7

* Density in whales/km²

** Estimate corrected for submerged and/or missed whales

Figure 2-8d. Comparison of observed and simulated bowhead whale densities for September. Areas 5, 6 and 7 are subsets of Areas 1, 2 and 3, respectively.



<u>Survey Area</u>	<u>Number of Observations</u>	<u>Observed Mean</u>	<u>Density * Std. Dev.</u>	<u>Simulated Mean Density *</u>	<u>Number of std. devs. from the observed mean</u>
1	5	.00120	.00097	.00641	+5.4
2	5	.00403	.00689	.00623	+0.3
3	5	.00239	.00287	.00665	+1.5
4	5	.00350	.00390	.00705	+0.9

*Density in whales/km²

Figure 2-8e. Comparison of observed and simulated bowhead whale densities for September/October.

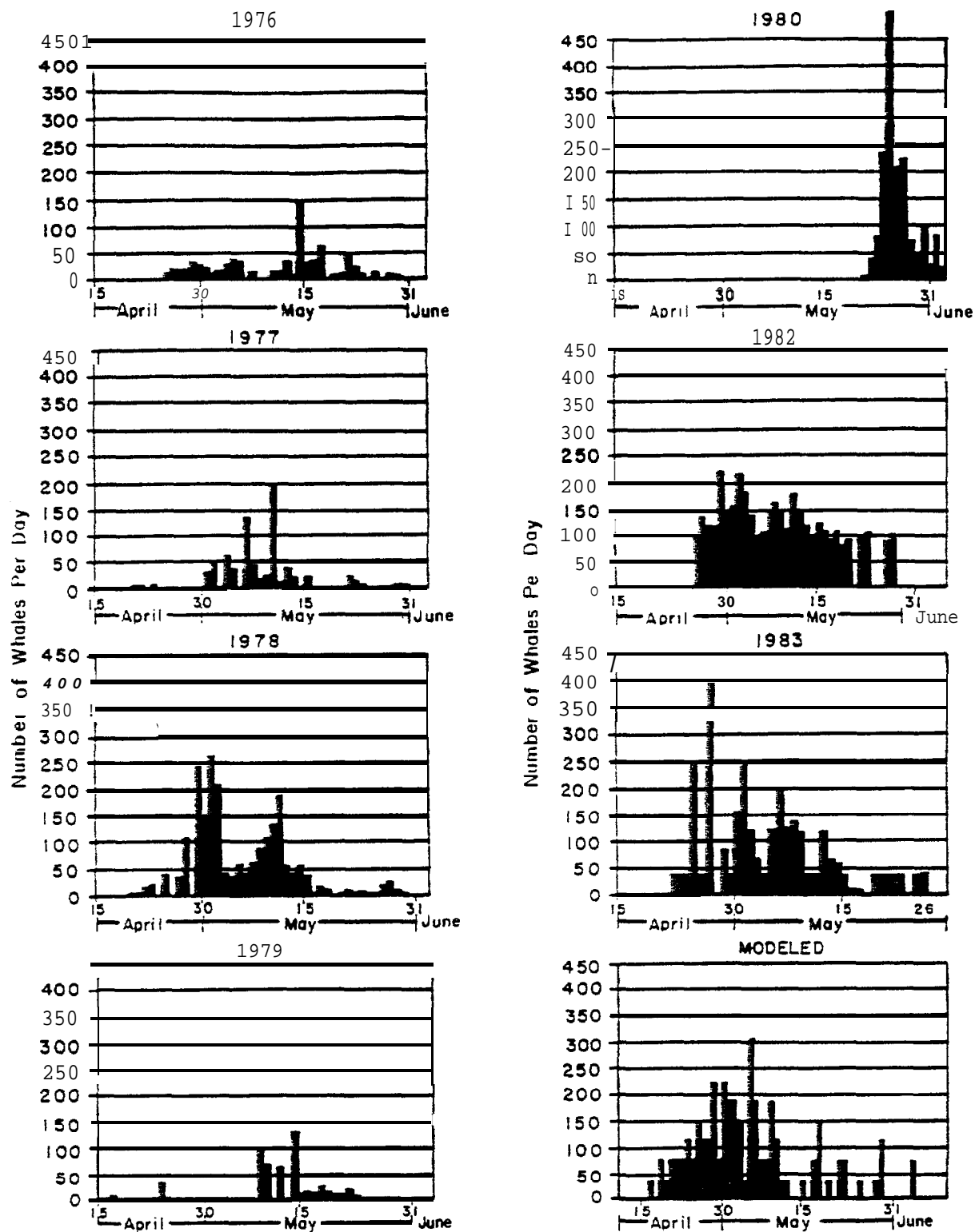


Figure 2-9. Observed and simulated distributions of bowhead whales passing Pt. Barrow, Alaska. Simulation assumes a population of 3800 whales. Observed data for 1976-1978 after Braham et al (1984); for 1979 after Braham et al (1980a); for 1980 after Johnson et al (1981); for 1982 after "Dronenburg et al (1983); and for 1983 after Dronenburg et al (1984).

in Areas 1, 2, and 5 are zero, the number of standard deviations by which the simulated value differs from the value observed could not be calculated. The simulation allows whales overwintering near St. Matthew Island to pass through Areas 1 and 2 on their spring migration, and a few stray into Area 5 as well. The lack of sightings in these areas is either a result of the difficult ice and weather renditions under which the **surveys** are taken, or else indicates that whales from the south travel further to the west or east than in the model. Since simulated densities in these areas are small, it was decided not to arbitrarily adjust the migration route at this time.

The density comparisons for July (Figure 2-8b) are based on only one year of data and thus are **not** necessarily indicative of the mean towhead whale distribution. In Areas 2 and 3 the simulated densities are considerably greater than those observed. Observed densities in these areas are as much as a factor of 19 lower than **observed** densities in the surrounding areas, which agrees with various reports of bowhead whales not moving into the areas off the Mackenzie Delta and Tuktoyaktuk Peninsula until August (**Fraker** et al, 1978). However, increasing the numbers of simulated bowhead whales in areas east and west of this region to reduce the simulated densities in Areas 2 and 3 would result in unacceptably high densities in Areas 1, 4 and 5. An integration of the observed densities over the surveyed areas accounts for **only** 1430 animals. Obviously the surveys are underestimating the number of animals in each area, or the bowhead whales have additional summer feeding areas which have not been surveyed to determine densities, or the population size has been overestimated. Several recent studies have indicated that the whales are often very patchy in distribution (Richardson, 1982; **Cubbage** et al, 1984). If the population is distributed in large patches, and **these** patches are missed due to low survey effort, the population in those areas will also be underestimated. The entire modeled population of 3800 whales is in this area for the months of July and August (Figures 2-6g,h), so it is clear that densities in some areas will be overestimated, given the available data.

The August density comparisons (Figure 2-8c) show generally good agreement between observed and simulated densities in all areas except the Canadian Beaufort. In Areas 8 and 9 (Amundsen Gulf) observed densities are based on only one year's observations. Simulated densities are higher than **observed**, but anecdotal sightings report large numbers of animals present in the Gulf (**Fraker** and **Bockstoe**, 1980). The other problem area is the Mackenzie Delta (Area 11). Comparison of **the** observed densities shows the density in Area 11 (which is a subset of Area 6) is more than 50 times less than that in Area 6 as a whole, whereas Area 11, being closer to the coast, might be expected to have a greater density of whales (**Fraker** and **Bockstoe**, 1980). This apparent inconsistency in the observations makes good agreement between observed and simulated densities impossible.

The September density comparisons (Figure 2-8d) show simulated densities more than one standard deviation from the observed densities **only** in Areas 6 and 7. These areas, which are subsets of Areas 2 and 3, respectively, have observed densities which are much lower than observed in the larger areas, in which simulation and observation are **in** good agreement. Since **the** bowhead whales are generally expected to remain in relatively shallow waters' for feeding, **the** extremely low **observed** densities in Areas 6 and 7 seem anomalous. However, this problem is consistent between August (Area 11) and September (Area 6), indicating that the model may bring too many whales too close to shore in this area.

Figure 2-8e compares observed and simulated densities for the period **September/October**. Simulated densities are nearly constant in the four surveyed areas, while observed densities show a wide variability. In Areas 1 and 3 simulated densities are greater than one standard deviation from **the mean observed** value. However, in order for the bowhead whales to have time to cross the **Chukchi** Sea and reach the northern Bering Sea by November and December (**Braham** et al, 1984), it follows that most of the population will pass through Areas 1-4 during September and October. To reduce the number of animals passing through Area 1 to agree **with** observations would require holding the animals in the eastern Beaufort Sea until November, sending a greater number past Pt. Barrow in August, or **moving** the mean migratory path further offshore. None of these alternatives seems warranted in light of the current understanding of bowhead whale migration (**Ljungblad** et al, 1984). To the extent that whale densities in an area are overestimated by the simulation, **whale-oilspill** interaction potentials predicted by the model in these areas will be overestimated.

Limitations inherent in the collection of data may be responsible for some of the discrepancies we encountered. The Study effort and number of surveys taken varies among years. Survey methodologies **vary** between studies. Surveys reflect the effects of unusual years such as the late ice break-up in 1980 (**Ljungblad** et al, 1984). Individual whales do not always go to the same areas and their continual movement introduces the possibility of redundant observations. Extreme patchiness in the distribution, coupled with low survey coverage, can also result in underestimates. Observers do not see all the whales in the area surveyed, and corrections for missed or submerged whales are rarely reported. The combination of these factors results in the large degree of variability evident in the range of **observed** densities (Figures 2-8a - 2-8e). It is clear that the survey estimates underestimate total densities or large numbers of whales are present in areas not surveyed, since the hypothesized total population is seldom accounted for by an integration over the entire surveyed domain.

Figure 2-9 shows the observed and simulated number of bowhead whales passing Pt. Barrow each day in the spring. The observed data are derived from ice camp counts. The first whales generally reach Pt. Barrow in the third week of April. Subsequent whales pass in one to three peaks with the last whales passing in early June (Braham et al, 1984; Dronenburg et al, 1983) .

Simulation results were compared with observations from 1978 (Table 2-2). This year was selected because it is considered to be one of the most complete census surveys taken at Pt. Barrow (Braham et al, 1984). Data taken during most other years is limited by the length of the survey and adverse ice and weather conditions. An F-test statistic was used to test for equal means and variances of the days of passing Pt. Barrow for the observed and simulated data sets. Comparison of the mean day of passing the ice camp for the observed and simulated data shows the hypothesis of equal means cannot be rejected at the 99% confidence level. However, the hypothesis of equal variance about the mean day of passing for the observed and simulated data can be rejected at the 95% confidence level, with the simulated data showing a higher variance. The model simulates greater temporal dispersion than was observed in 1978. The discrepancy is not necessarily significant, because the model accounts for every whale in the population, while the census counts miss whales due to whales passing beyond view of the ice camp, whales being submerged as they pass, and whales passing before or after the counts are taken. There is also considerable inter-annual variability, as shown in Figure 2-9. The year 1978 may not be typical.

Table 2-2. Statistical comparison of modeled and observed (1978) distributions of bowhead whales passing Pt. Barrow.

Data Source	Mean Julian Day of Passage	Standard Deviation	Number of Observations
1978 Observations	126	7.4	2158
Model Simulation	125	11.0*	100

*Standard deviations are significantly different from model at the 95% level (F = 2.21).

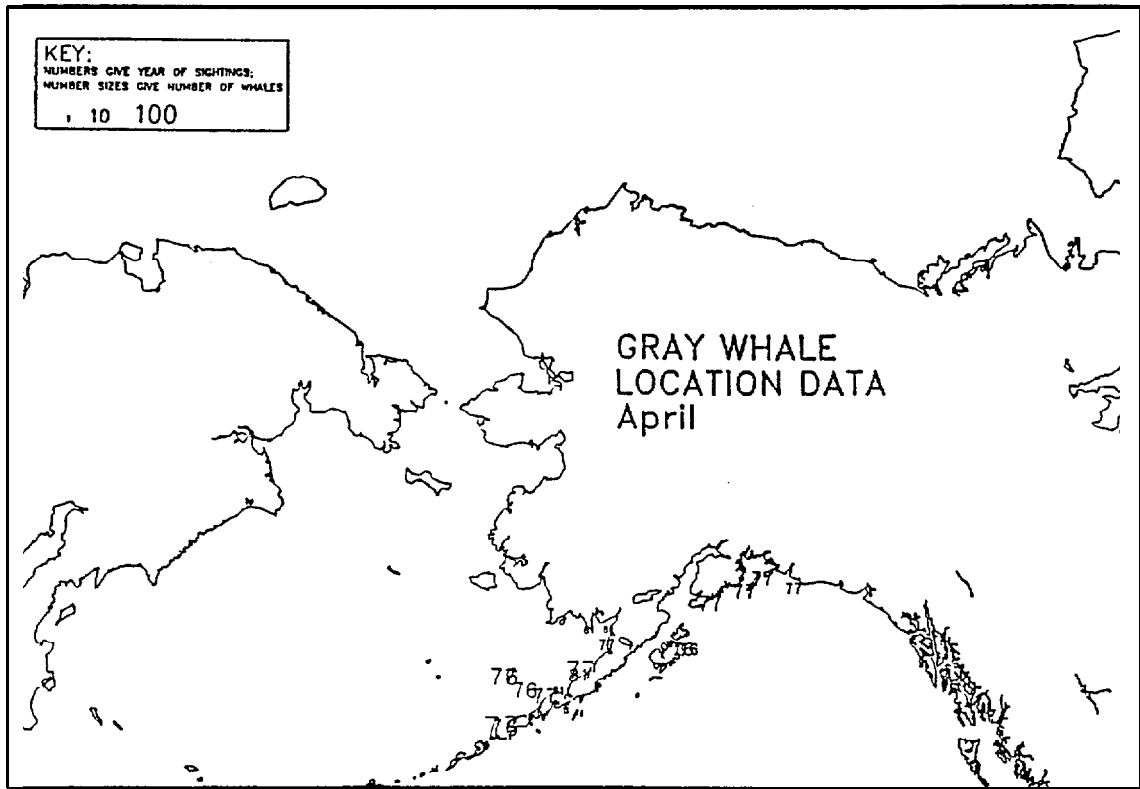
2.3 Gray Whale Model

Only a few differences exist between the formulations of the migration model for the gray whales and that for the bowhead whales. Because gray whales tend to travel very close to shore (Figures 2-10a through 2-10h), often within 1-3 km of the coast along much of their route in the southern Bering Sea (Braham, 1984; Rugh, 1984), a finer resolution grid was necessary to define land and ice (0.25 degree longitude, 0.125 degree latitude).

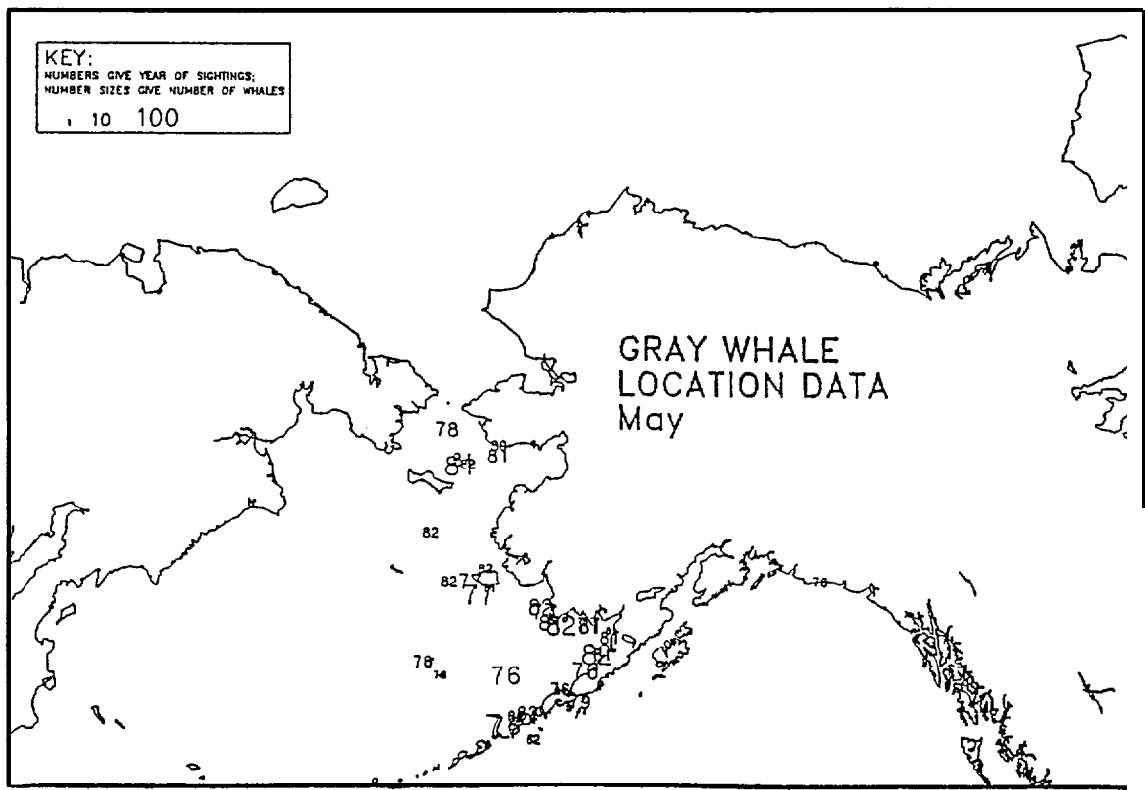
Although the annual migration of the gray whale stretches from Baja California to the Bering, Chukchi, or Beaufort Seas, this study is concerned only with their movements north of the Alaska Peninsula. Therefore simulations of gray whale migration begin and end at Unimak Pass. Simulations may be run for multiple years, but no locations are computed or stored for the periods between the whales' departure south through Unimak Pass in the fall and their arrival back at Unimak Pass in the spring. Initialization of the model therefore consists of specifying the temporal distribution of whales passing north through Unimak Pass.

Gray whales pass through Unimak Pass in the spring for roughly two months, beginning early in April (Hessing, 1983). During this time two or three peaks in the number of animals are generally observed (Braham, 1984). The model reproduces this type of behavior by allowing the user to specify the first day whales enter the Pass, the number, duration and timing of the peaks and the length of time required for the migration through Unimak Pass.

A major difference between bowhead and gray whales is the response of each to ice. Bowhead whales often live well inside the ice front. Gray whales have much less affinity for ice, generally preferring to remain outside the ice edge. Therefore, for simulation of the gray whale migration, the ice edge location (25%, 50%, and 75% probability of occurrence for heavy, medium, and light ice years, respectively) based on the ice atlas of LaBelle et al (1983) is used to define the limiting concentration of ice through which gray whales will not pass. The ice edge location varies at weekly intervals from April through September as shown in Figure 2-11a. During the rest of the year, the more slowly accreting ice edge varies at biweekly intervals (Figure 2-11b). The modeled movement of gray whales is constrained by ice during the spring and summer. Whales can move up to, but not through, the ice edge. Upon reaching the ice, simulated whales move in small random motions until the ice edge shifts. Starting in October, the ice begins to advance southward. In general, gray whales have begun heading south by this time. Any whales which may be caught inside the accreting ice cover are given a speed 1.5 times their previously assigned speed until they regain open water. The factor of 1.5



(a)



(b)

Figure 2-10a,b. Gray whale sighting data for a) April and b) May.

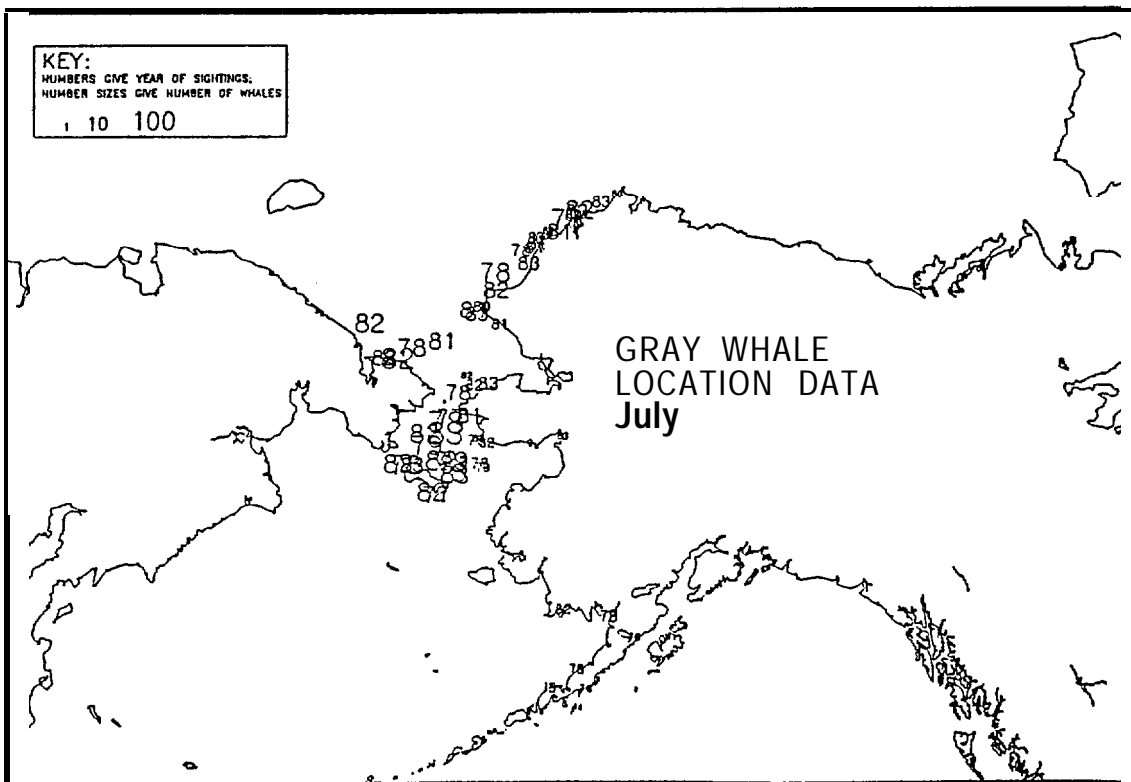
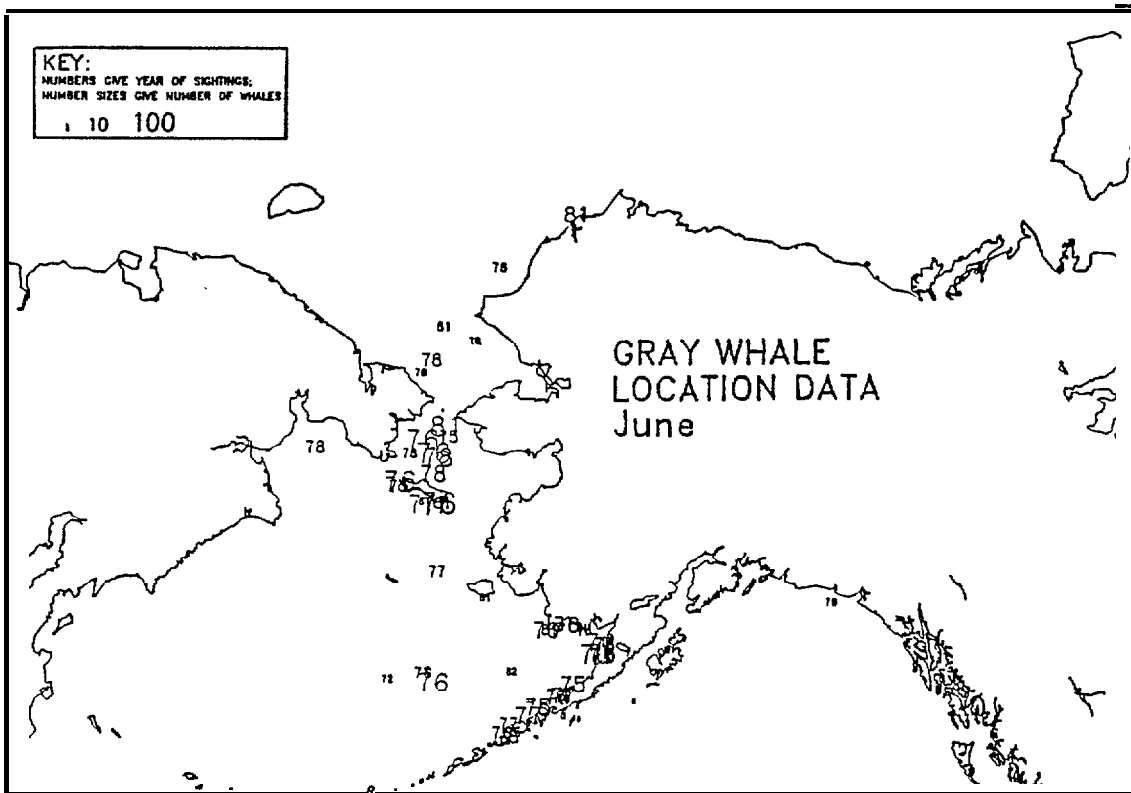
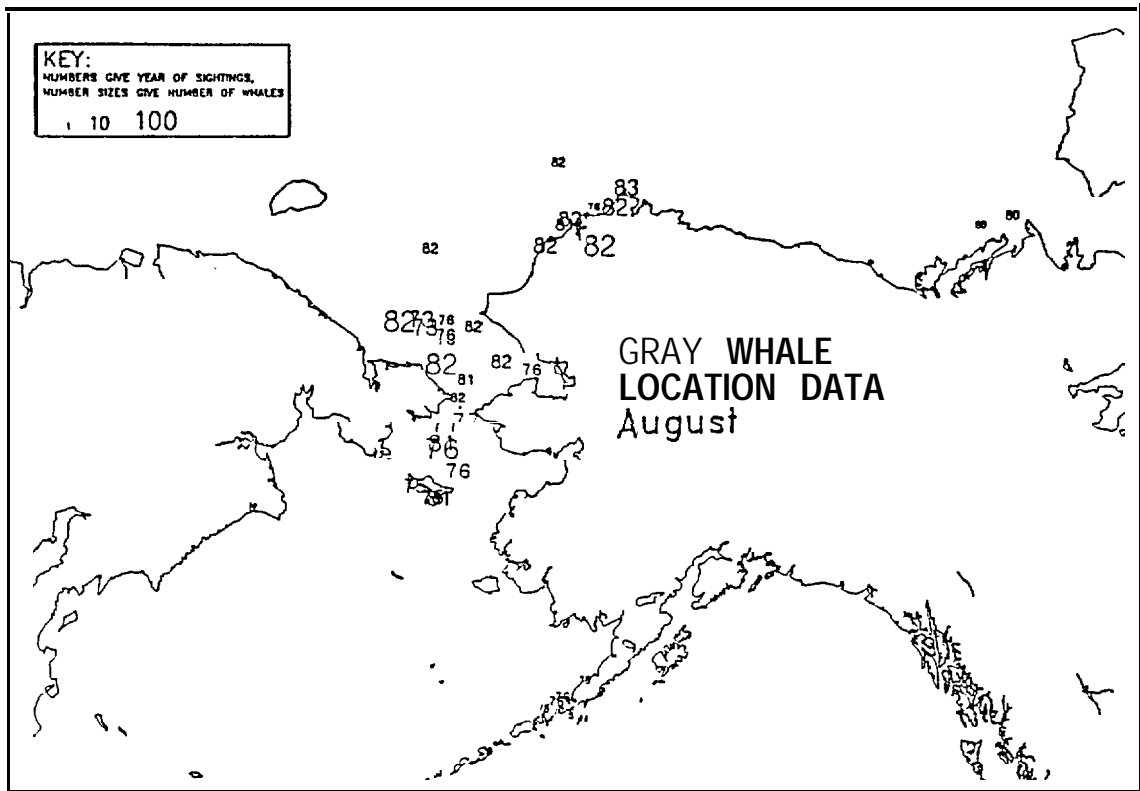
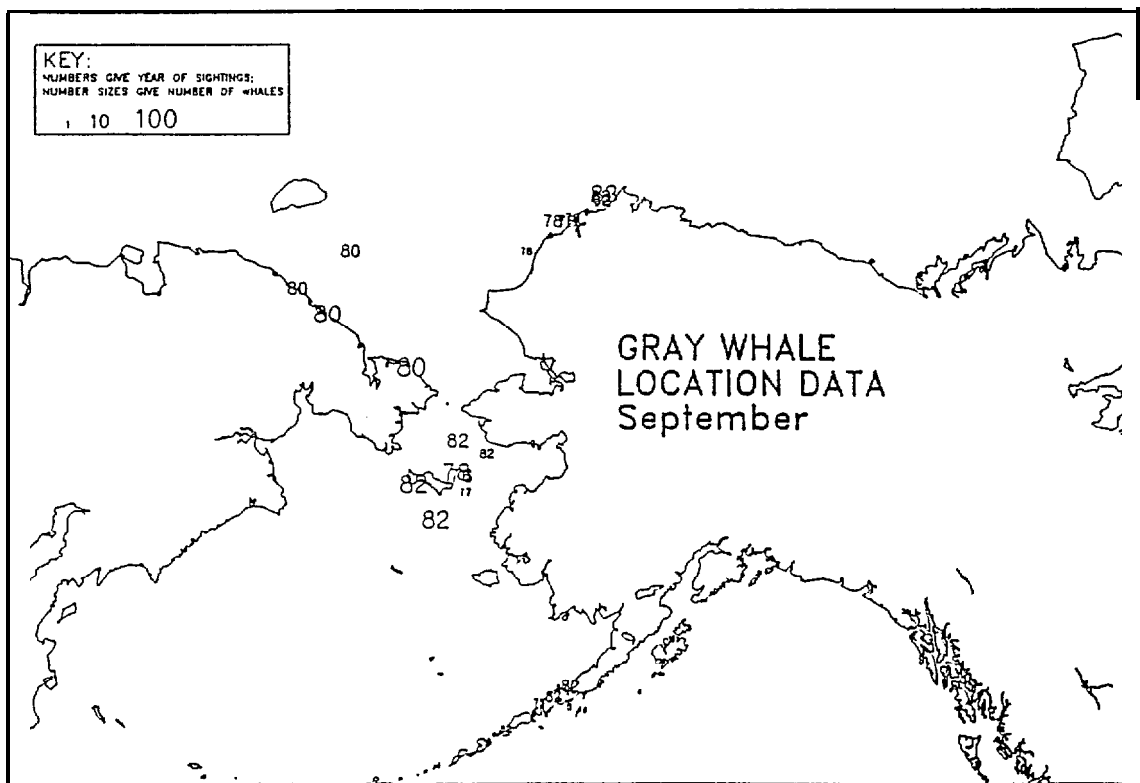


Figure 2-10c, d. Gray whale sighting data for c) June and d) July.

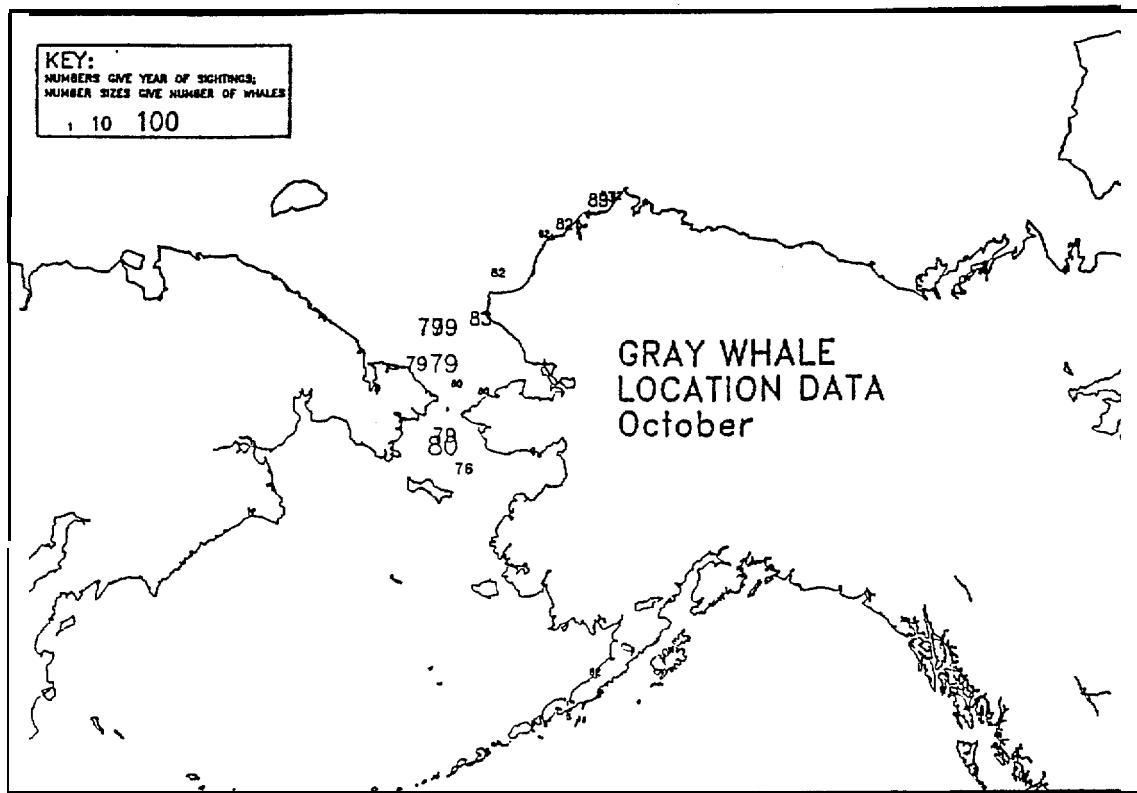


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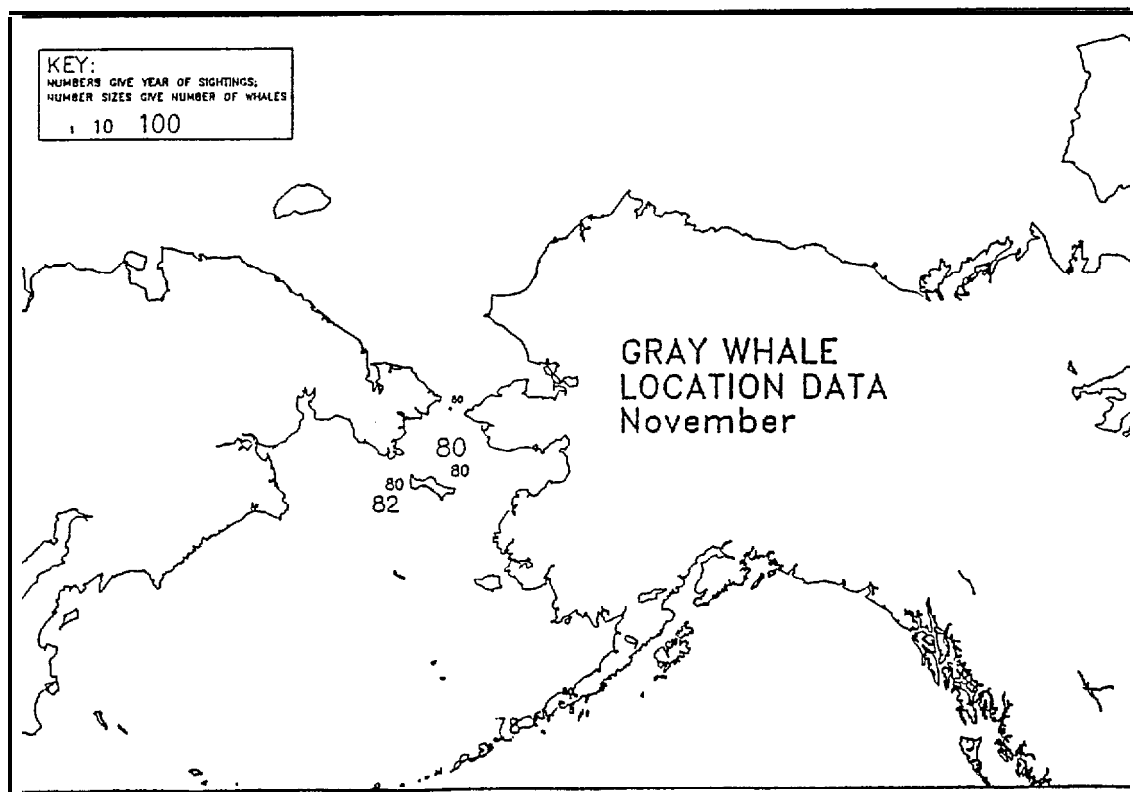


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Figure 2-10e, f. Gray whale sighting data for e) August and f) September.



(g)



(h)

Figure 2-10g, h. Gray whale sighting data for g) October and h) November.

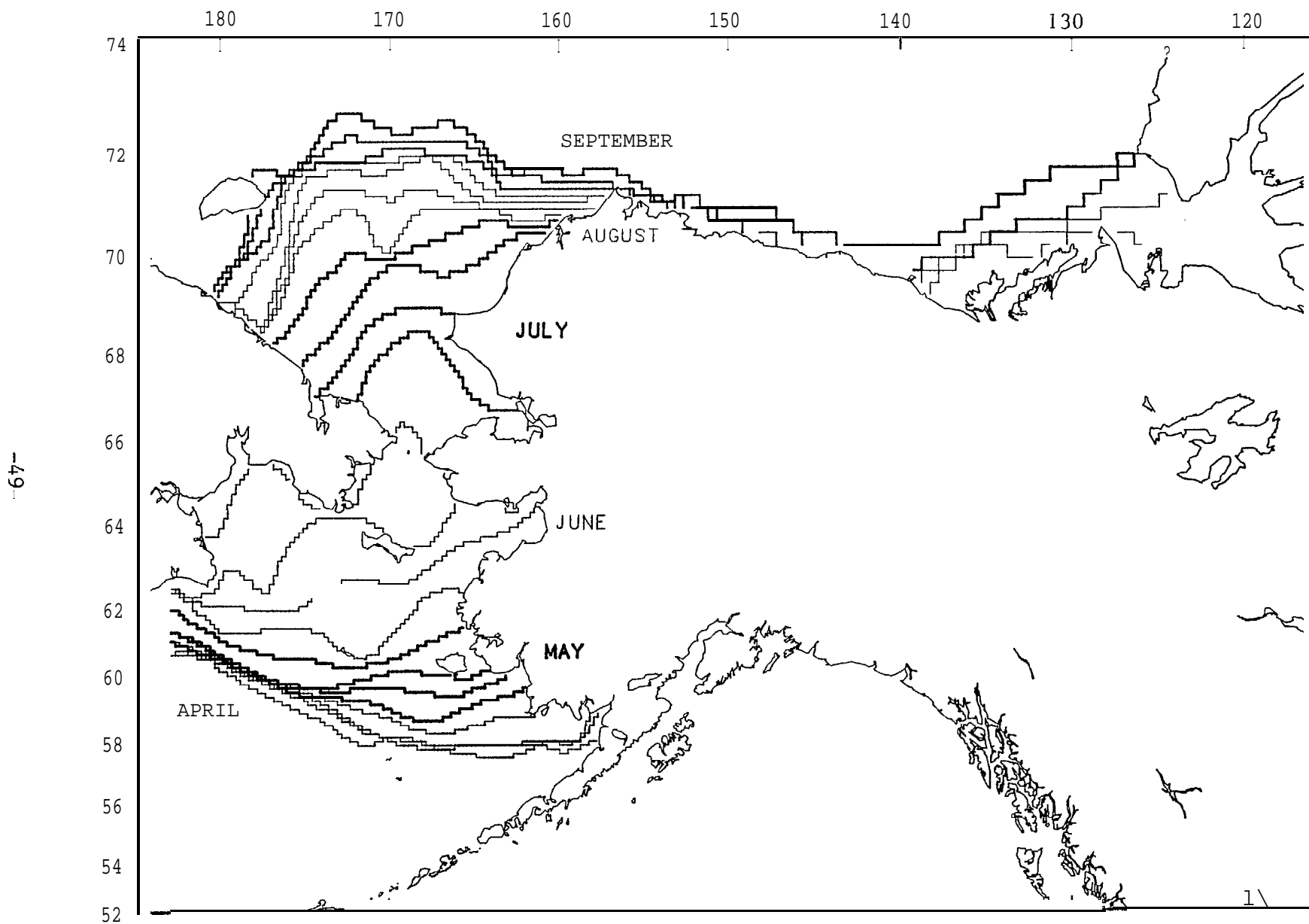


Figure 2-ha. Modeled summer ice edge locations for a normal ice year (50% probability of occurrence) .

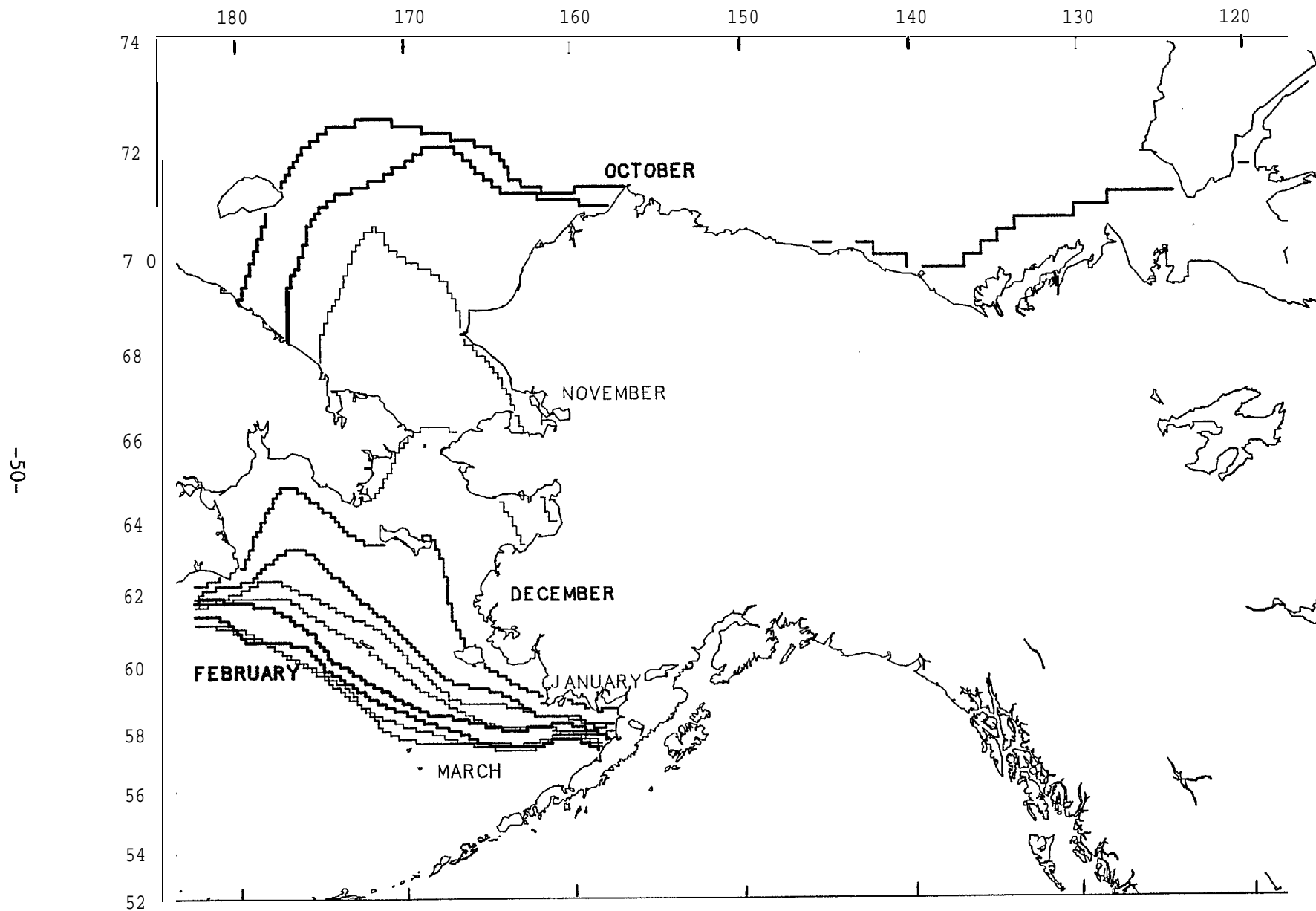


Figure 2-11b. Modeled winter ice edge locations for a normal ice year (50% probability of occurrence) .

allows the modeled whales to reach, but not exceed, the maximum observed swimming speeds of southbound gray whales. Once in open water, they resume travel at normal speeds.

The mean migration path for the gray whales is shown in Figure 2-12. In some areas, only limited data are available to substantiate the migration route. In the spring, migration is largely controlled by the presence of ice. A lack of survey effort in the fall is responsible for no sightings between Nunivak Island and Unimak Pass, so the migration route across Bristol Bay can only be hypothesized. Surveys are planned for Bristol Bay during the fall of 1986, but no data are yet available to substantiate a migration route. Due to data limitations, the results of the polynomial curve fit to the sighting data were too inconclusive to be used. The migration route was therefore developed by placing attractor points sequentially along the hypothesized route, using sighting data assembled by Reed et al (1984) and supplemented by published sources (Braham, 1984; Rugh, 1984; Gill and Hall, 1983). For comparison, Figure 2-13 shows the migration routes hypothesized by various other researchers.

An example simulation was run with gray whales entering Unimak Pass continuously from April 1 to June 1, peaking on April 20 and May 20. A total of 141 whale points was used in the simulation. Figures 2-14a through 2-14h present monthly snapshots of the resultant distributions. The routes followed by 10 sample whale points are shown in Figure 2-15. These routes illustrate the variability in the migration pathways followed by the gray whale.

Observed gray whale densities from different seasons were used to calibrate the model. As with the bowhead whale model, the simulation was adjusted to attempt to achieve simulation densities within one standard deviation of the observed mean in as many areas as possible. When only one observation was available for a given region, the mean was assumed equal to the observed value, and a standard deviation was calculated as the average coefficient of variation times this estimated mean. Multiple years of data in a given area were available only in July, and, therefore, the average coefficient of variation of 1.1 calculated from the July data was used for each season to calculate expected standard deviations. Note that this value is equivalent to that calculated from bowhead observations, indicating similar variability in density estimates between the two species.

To calculate modeled whale densities, the gray whale population which passes through Unimak Pass was assumed to total about 17,000 animals. This number is the upper bound of the 11,000-17,000 animals estimated by Rugh (1984). The simulation employed 141 points, so each whale point therefore represents 1.20 whales. Effort-corrected density data for gray whales is sparser than that for bowhead whales. In no case are there more than 2

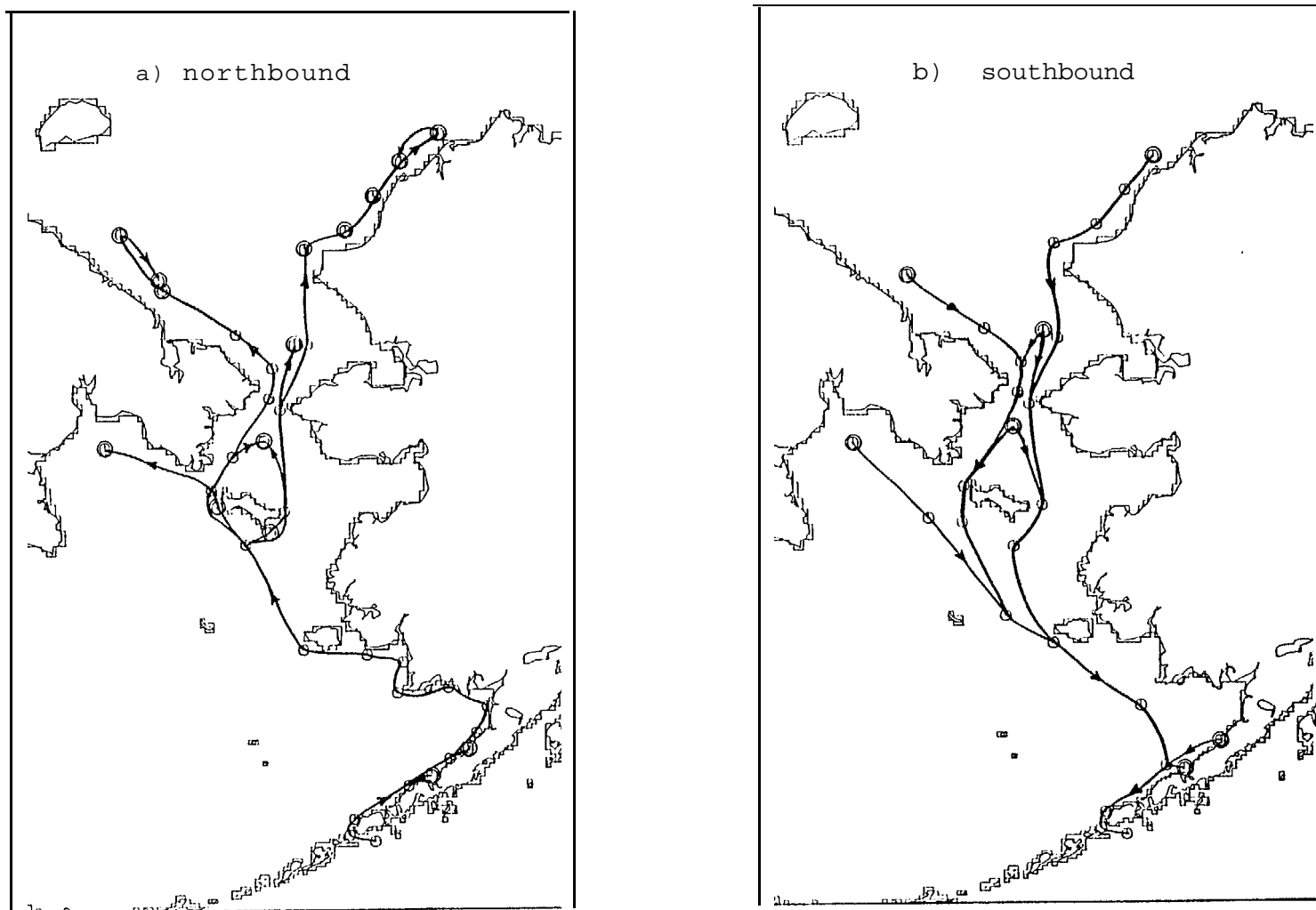


Figure 2-12. Mean pathways for simulated gray whale migration, showing location of attractor points and model grid. Hold points are shown with a double ring.

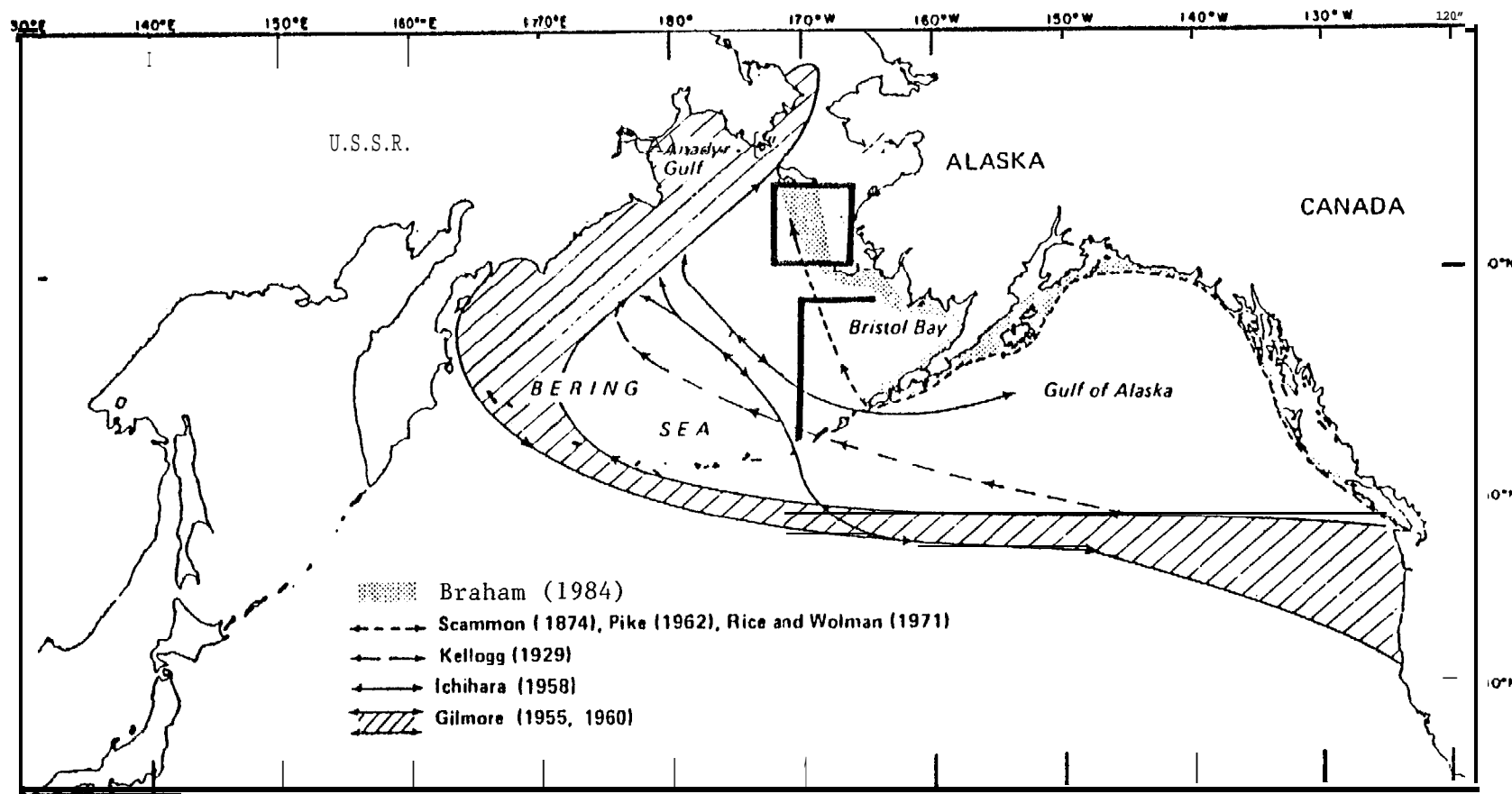


Figure 2-13. Gray whale migratory patterns hypothesized by other investigators (after Braham, 1984). Areas where little evidence exists to support the indicated corridor are boxed.

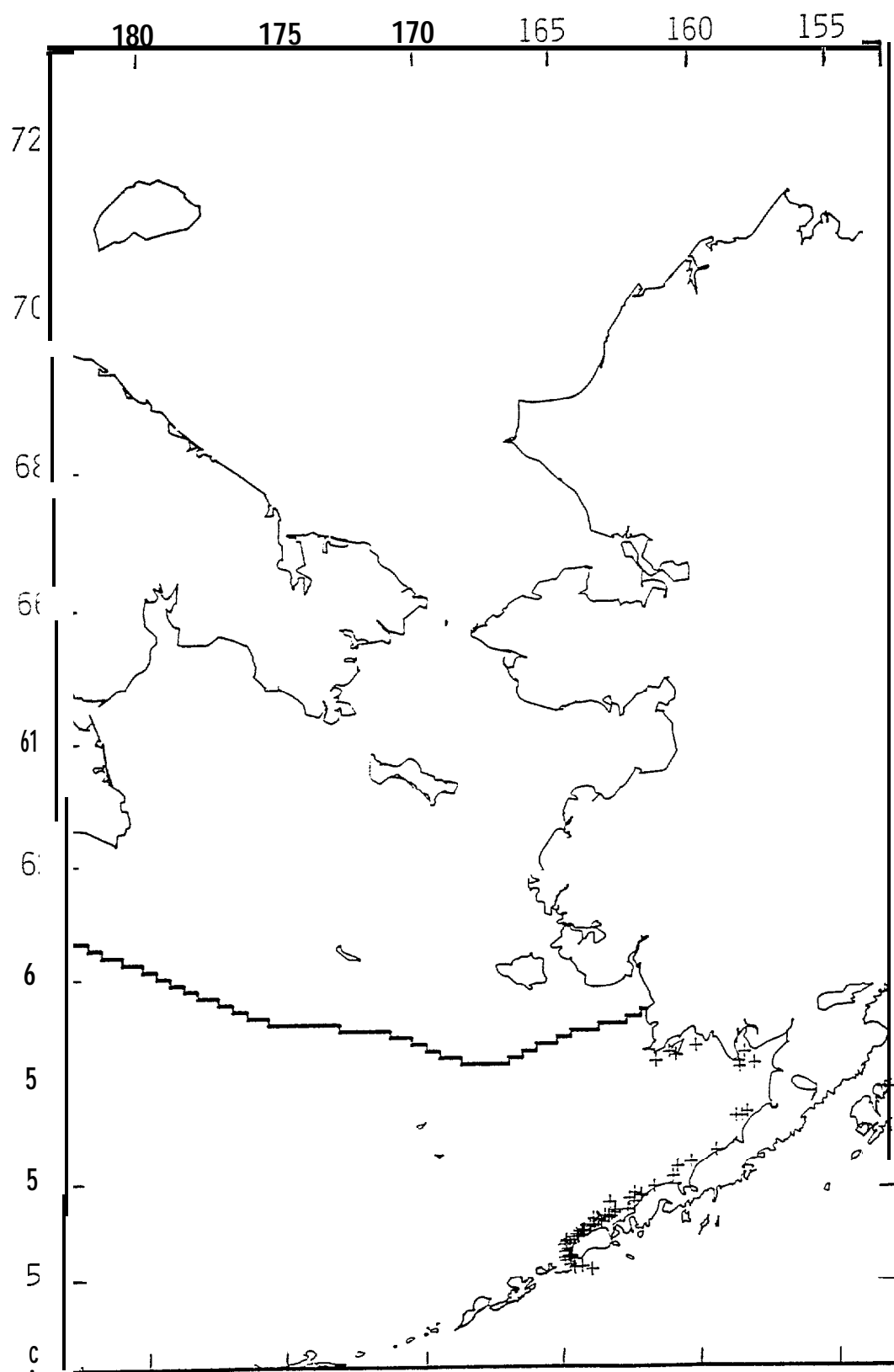


Figure 2-14a. Simulated distribution of 70 gray whale points on May 1.
Heavy line is limit of ice edge.

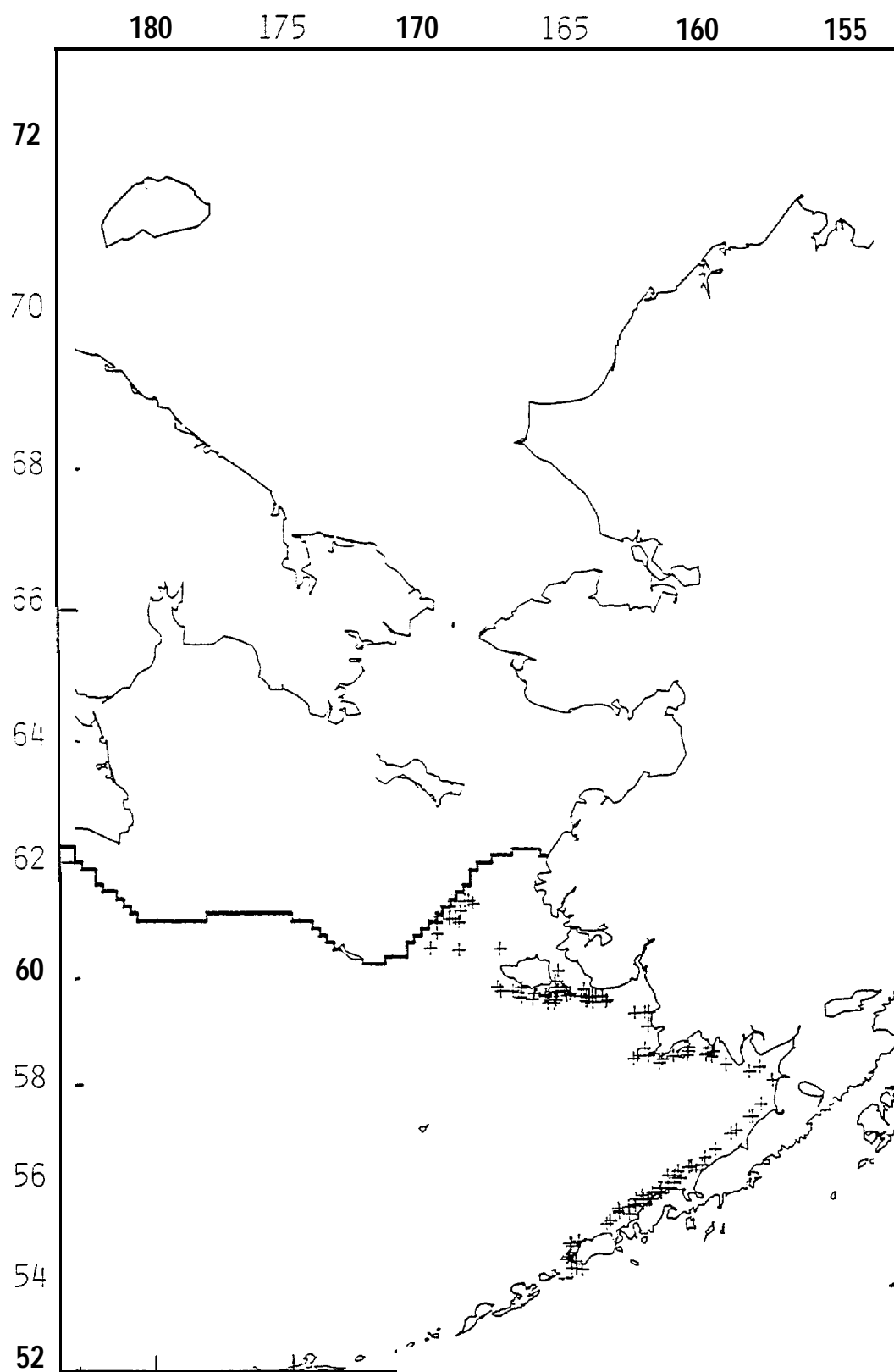


Figure 2-14b. Simulated distribution of 141 gray whale points on June 1.
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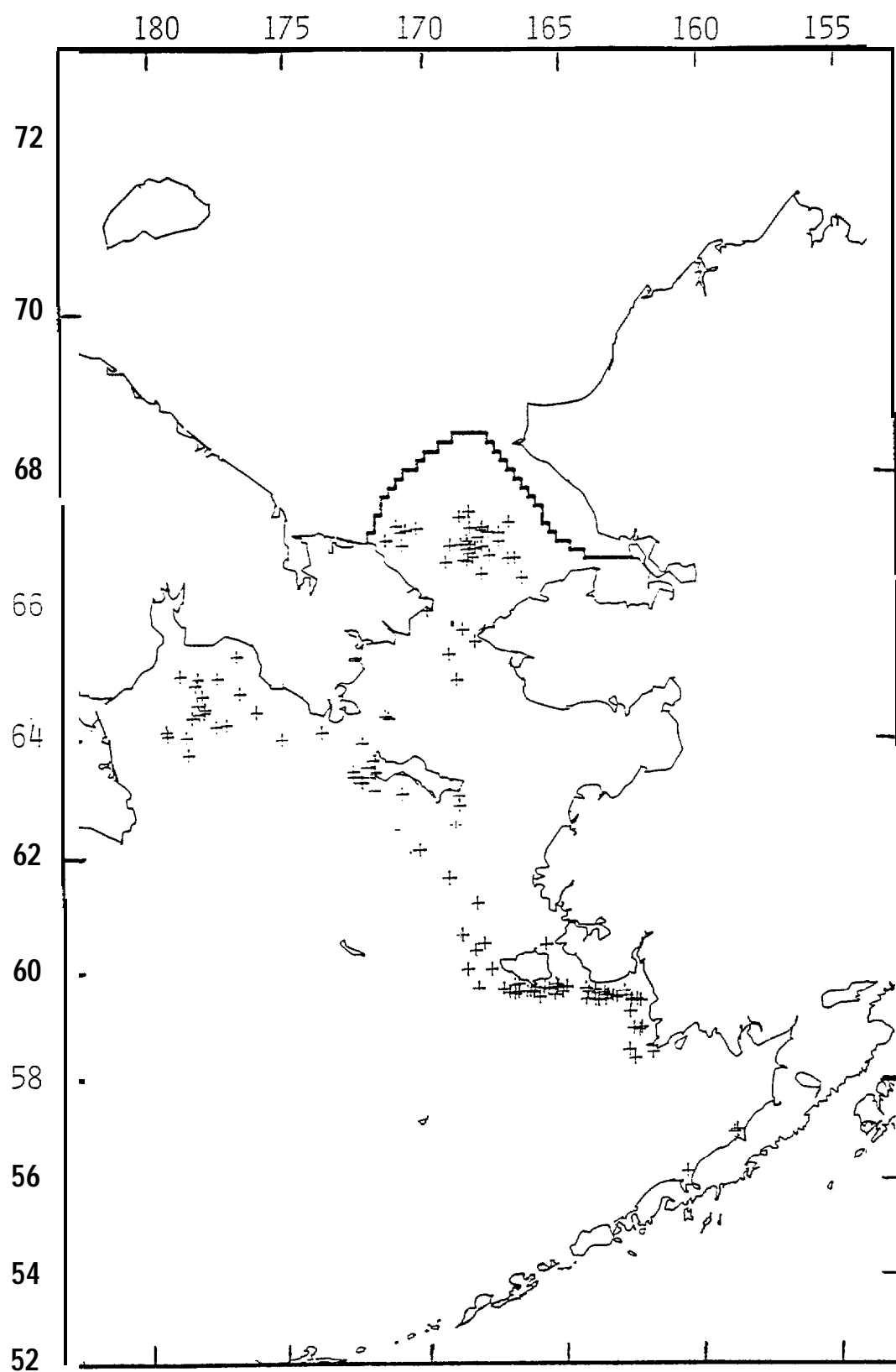


Figure 2-14c. Simulated distribution of 141 gray whale points on July 1.
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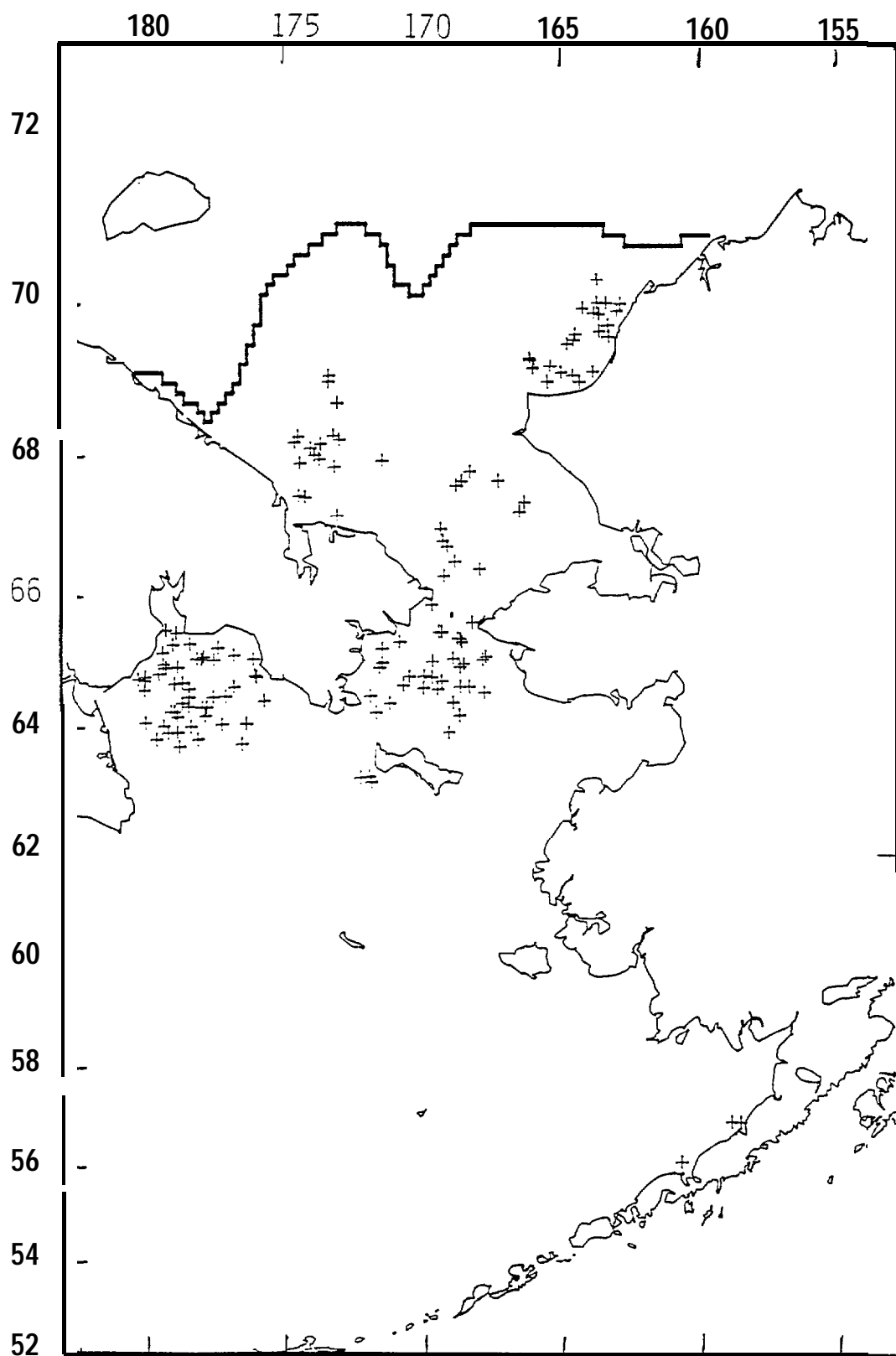


Figure 2-14d. Simulated distribution of 141 gray whale points on August 1. Heavy line is limit of ice edge.

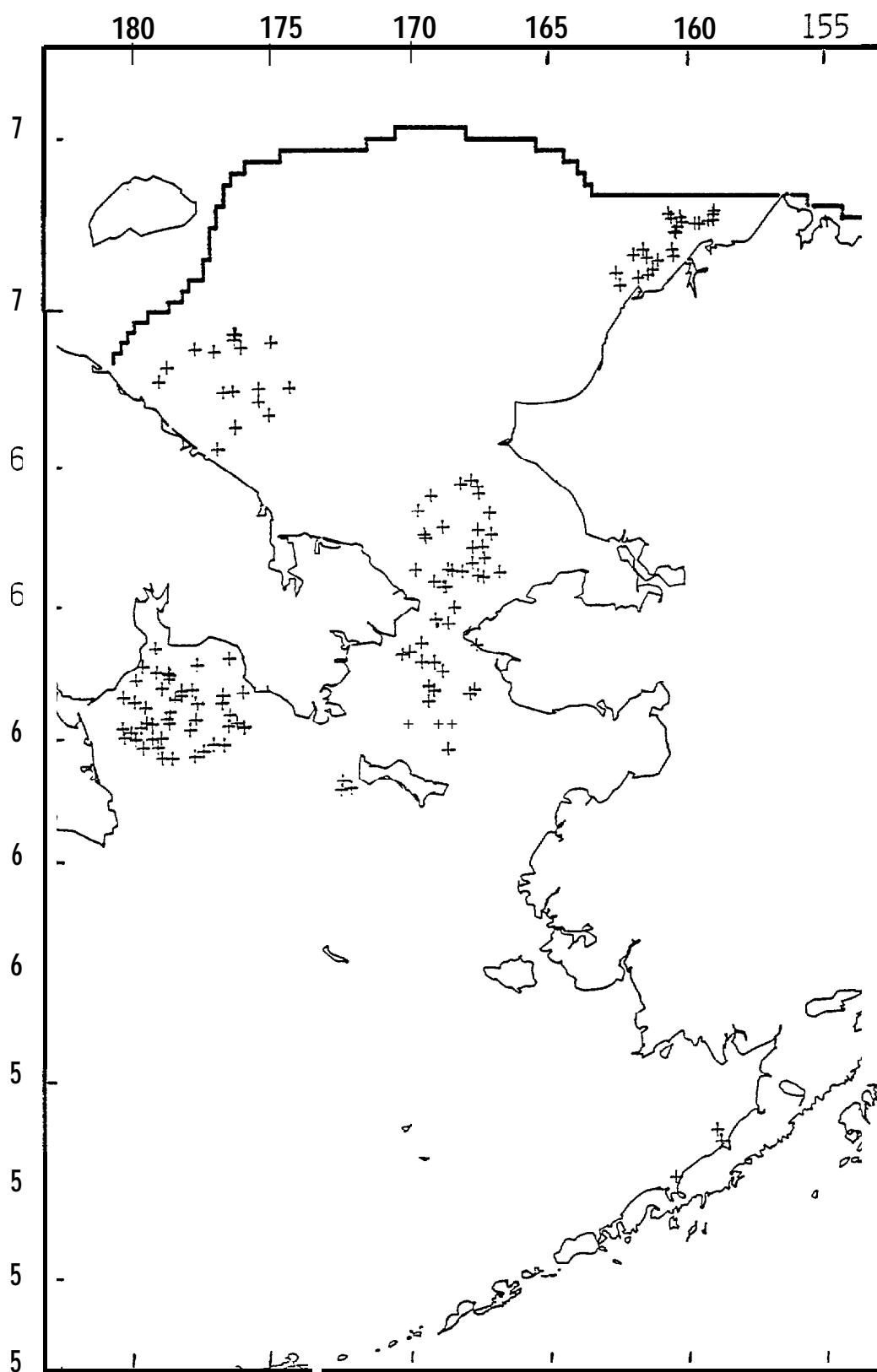


Figure 2-14e. Simulated distribution of 141 gray whale points on September 1. Heavy line is limit of ice edge.

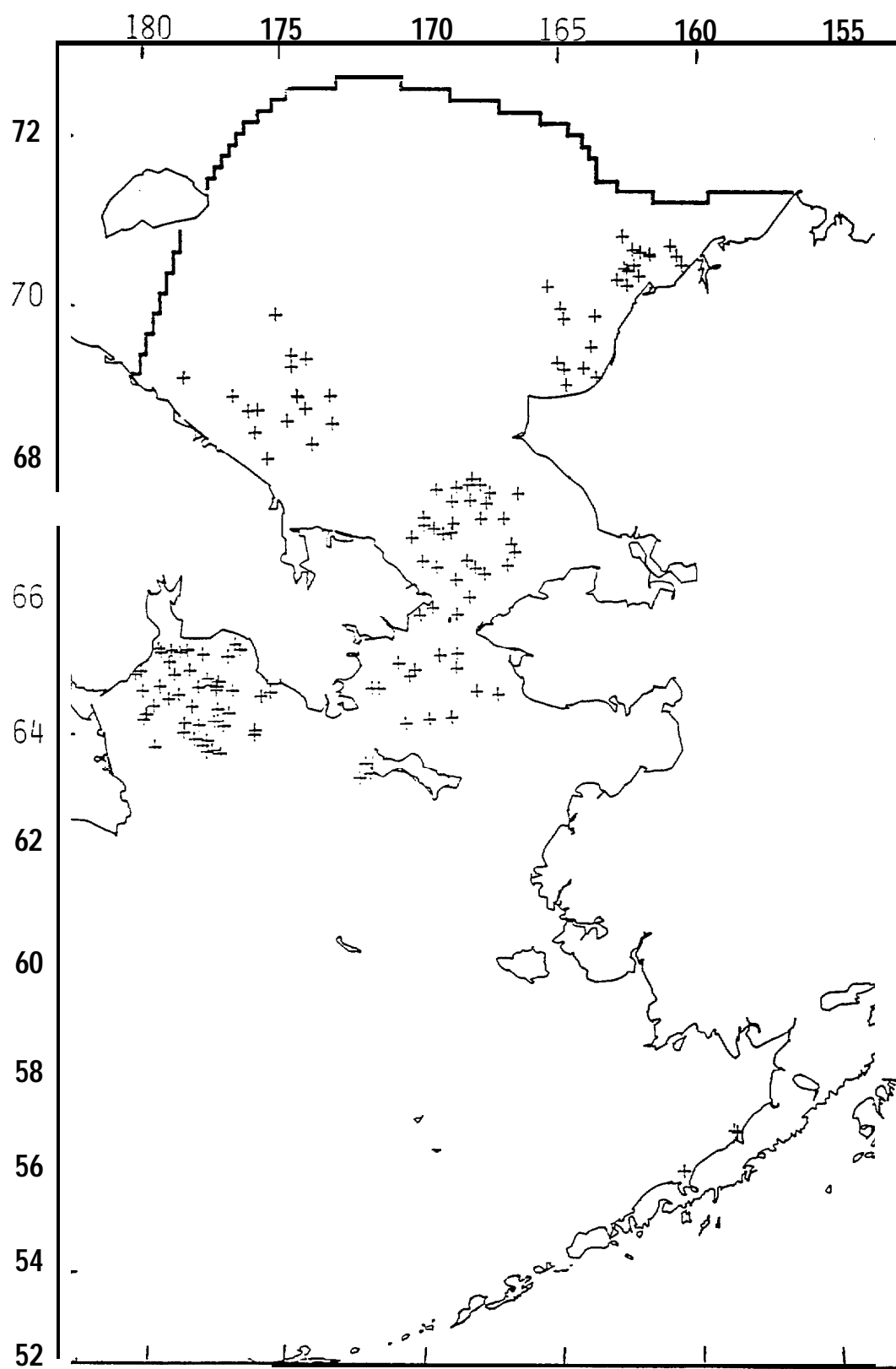


Figure 2-14f. Simulated distribution of 141 gray whale points on October 1. Heavy line is limit of ice edge.

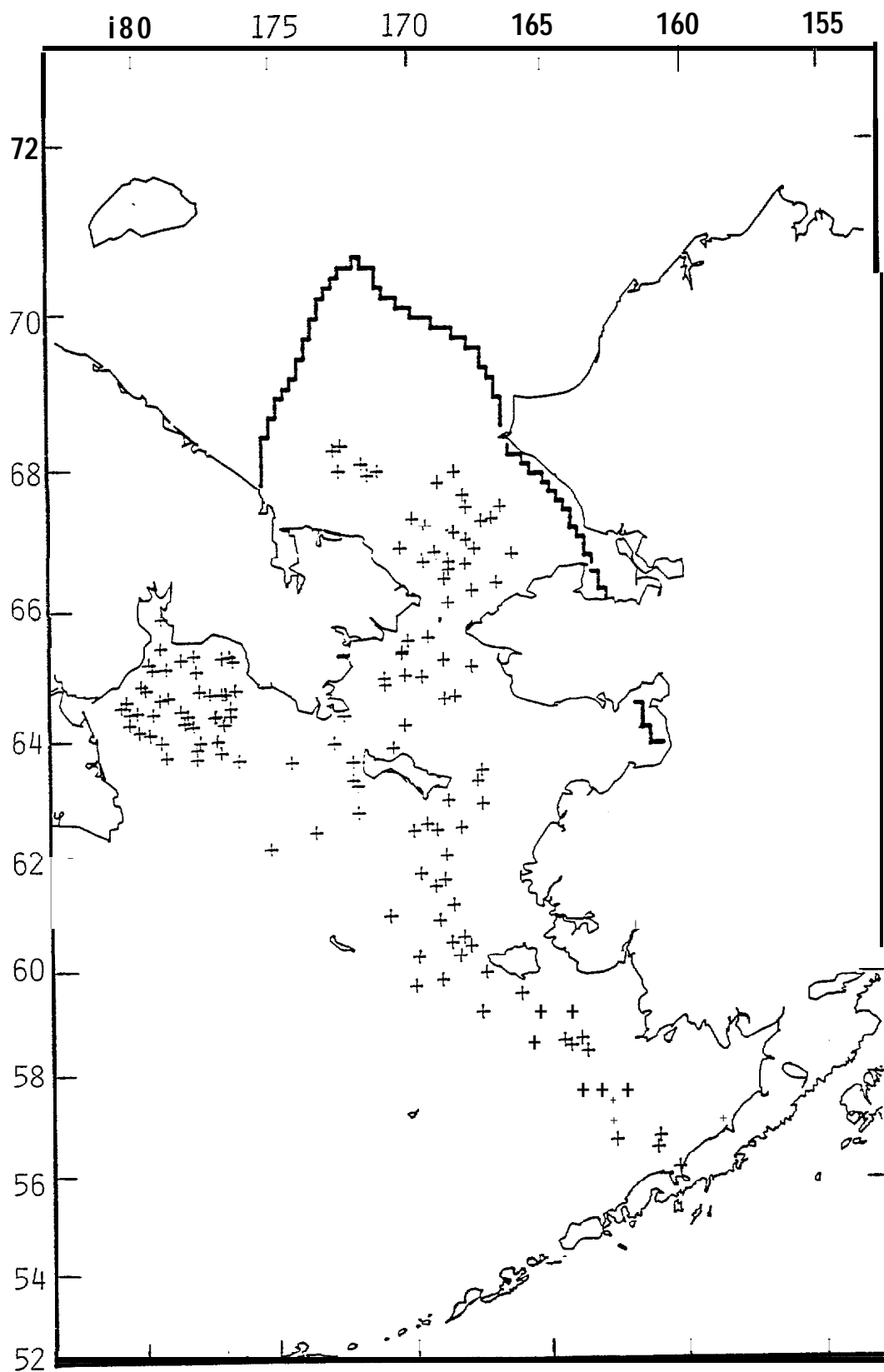


Figure 2-14g. Simulated distribution of 141 gray whale points on November 1. Heavy line is limit of ice edge.

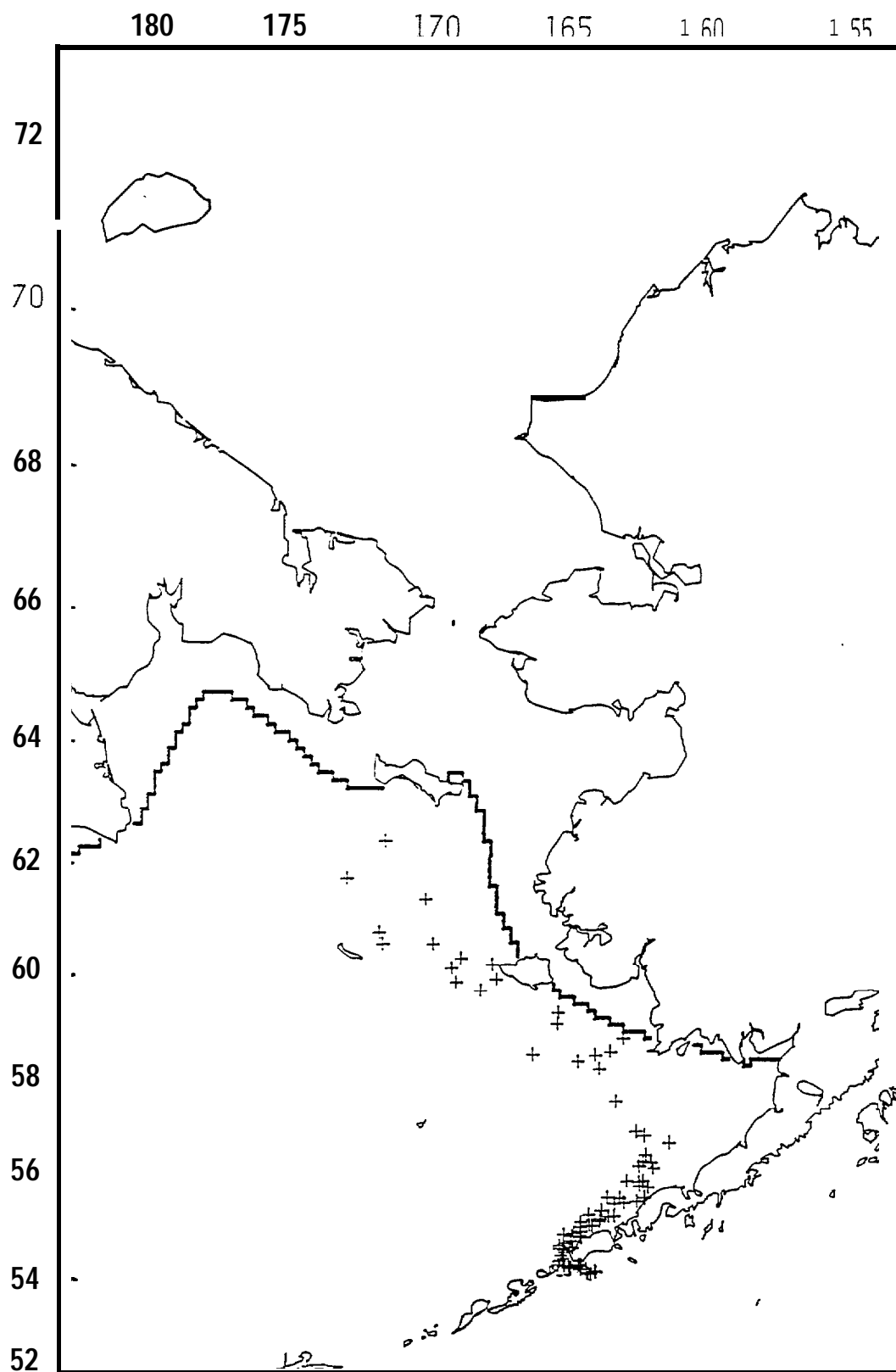


Figure 2-14h. Simulated distribution of 89 gray whale points on December 1.
Heavy line is limit of ice edge.

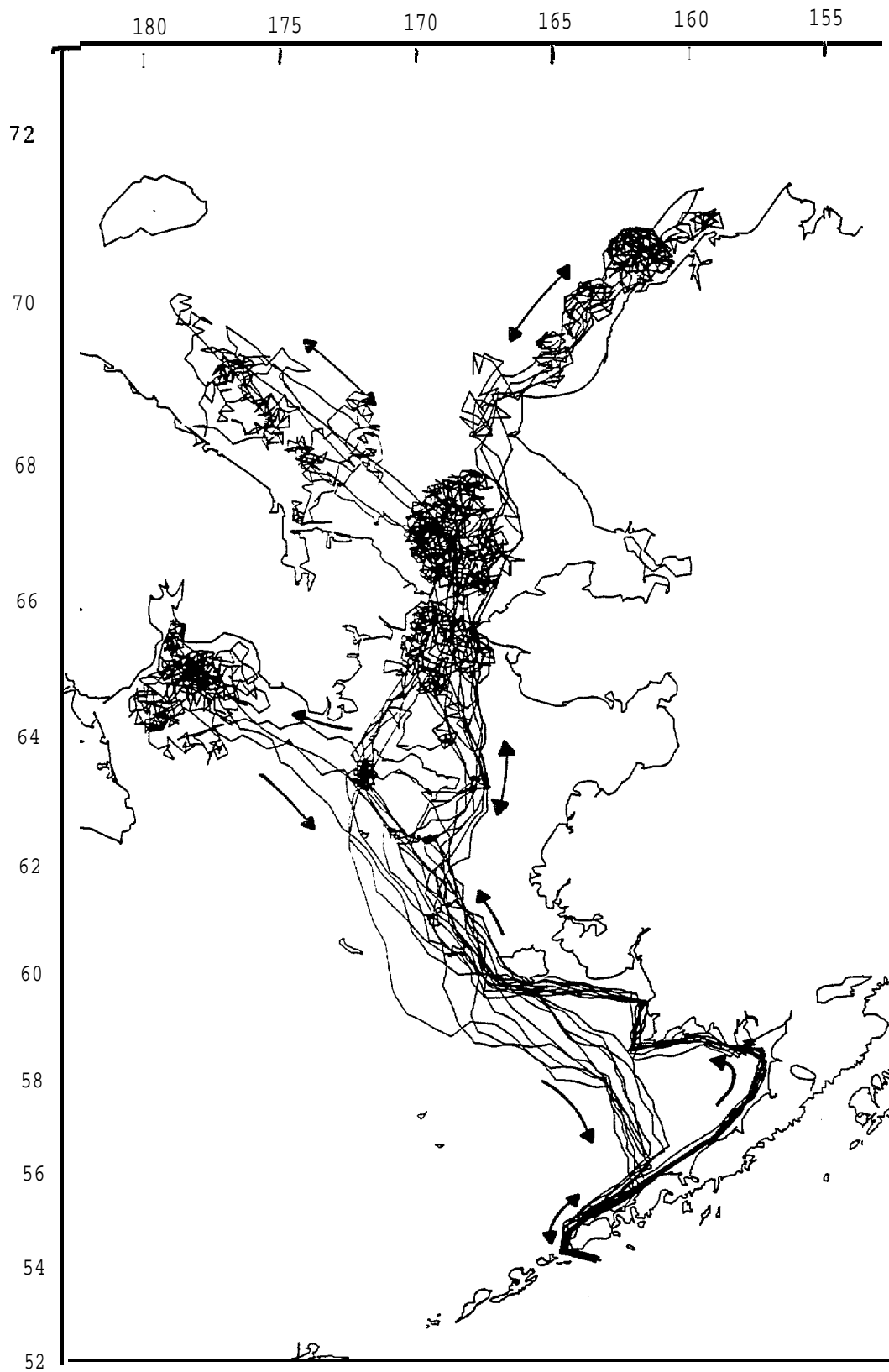
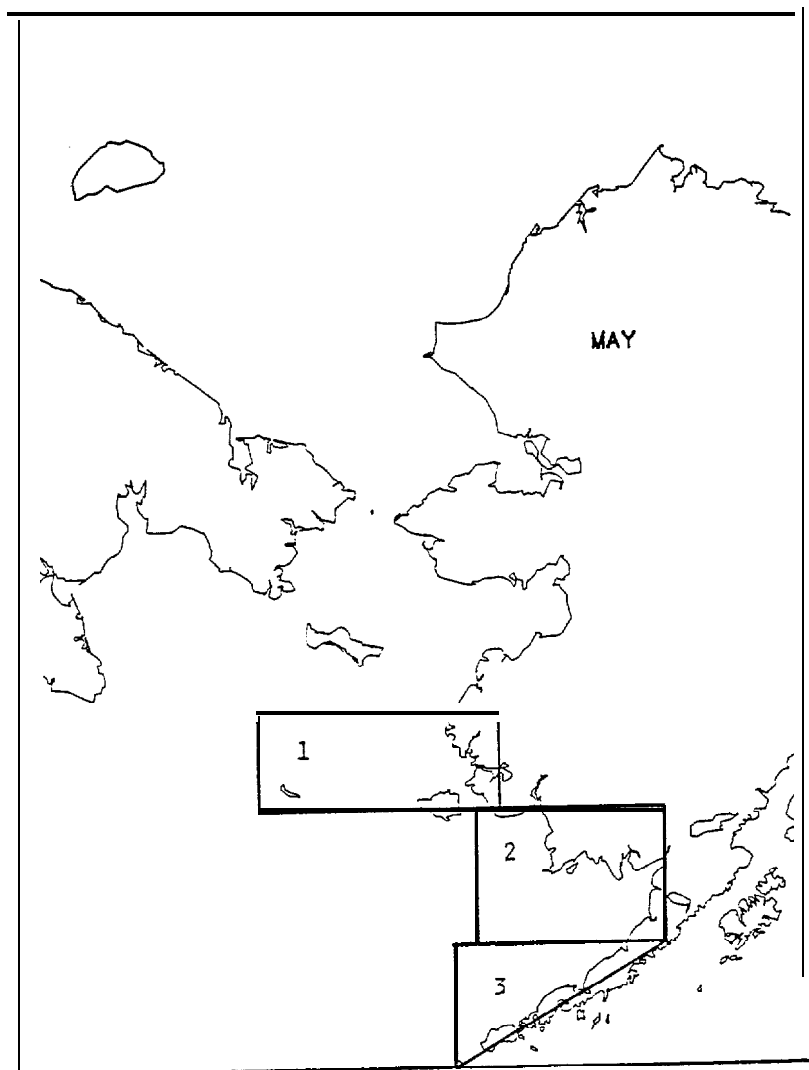


Figure 2-15. Routes followed by 10 gray whale points during simulated migration in the Bering and Chukchi Seas.

years of density data available for any given region and season. Therefore, a truly representative picture of average gray whale distribution cannot be gained from the data. Observed and simulated whale densities are presented in Figures 2-16a through 2-16d. The observed densities in Figure 2-16a for the month of May come from surveys in 1982 only, and are therefore not necessarily indicative of an average distribution of whale density. Simulated densities are none the less within one (inferred) standard deviation of those observed.

Figure 2-16b presents the comparison of observed and simulated densities for July. Only in Areas 1, 11, 12 and 15 do the observed and simulated densities differ by more than one standard deviation. Area 1, south of St. Lawrence Island, has a 0.0 whales/km² observed density based on one year's survey. Since many gray whales gather off Southeast Cape and Gambell to feed early in the summer (Johnson and Nelson, 1984; Braham, 1984), the density estimate is probably not representative of typical conditions. Similarly, Area 15 in the central Chukchi Sea includes part of a major feeding area (Marquette and Braham, 1982), as well as comprising part of the migration route for animals heading for the Alaskan Chukchi coast to feed. Its observed density of 0.0 whales/km² also appears anomalous. The simulated density in Area 11 is low and is therefore probably not significantly different from the observed density since observers could easily miss sighting sparse numbers of whales. Area 12 includes a substantial part of the central Chukchi Sea feeding area, but observed density estimates are relatively low. To bring the simulated density into better agreement with the observed density, a large percentage of the simulated whales summering in the Chukchi Sea would need to be diverted into other areas. Since agreement is already quite good in the rest of the surveyed areas, most of the animals would have to be sent into Soviet waters. At this time, sufficient data is not available to conclusively determine whether this is the correct approach. The percentage of the gray whale population which summers west of the International Date Line is not known. An integration of whale densities over the areas surveyed shows that the July surveys account for slightly more than 7000 whales, or about 40% of the population. Large numbers of animals have been reported in Soviet waters (Berzin, 1984). The density estimates for the Chirikov Basin for July and September were carried out under good conditions, so it appears probable that the whales are in Soviet waters.

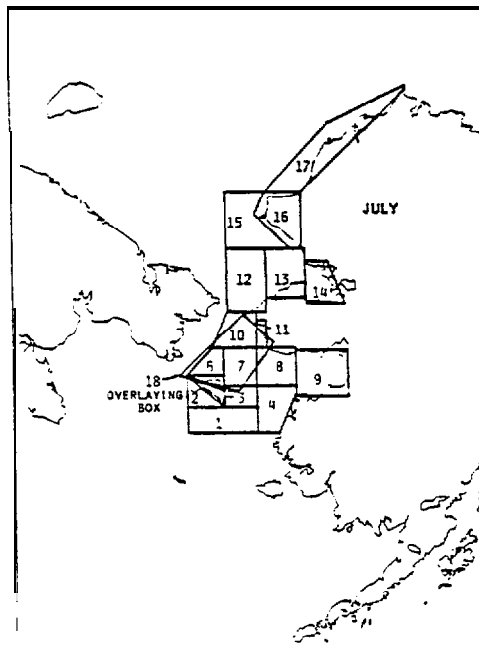
The observed density used in Figure 2-16c is taken from a single survey which spanned two days. This density cannot, therefore, be considered representative of typical September distributions. The simulated density for this area is slightly more than one (inferred) standard deviation from the mean, which may be considered acceptable given the limitations of using a single short term observation for comparison.



<u>Survey Area</u>	<u>Number of observations</u>	<u>Observed Density</u> *	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Std. Dev.</u>	<u>Simulated Mean Density</u> *	<u>Number of std. devs. from the observed mean</u>
1	1	.06900	.07590	.00539		-0.8
2	1	.06900	.07590	.07135		0.0
3	1	.06900	.07590	.05081		-0.2

*Density in whales/km²

Figure 2-16a. Comparison of observed and simulated gray whale densities for May.



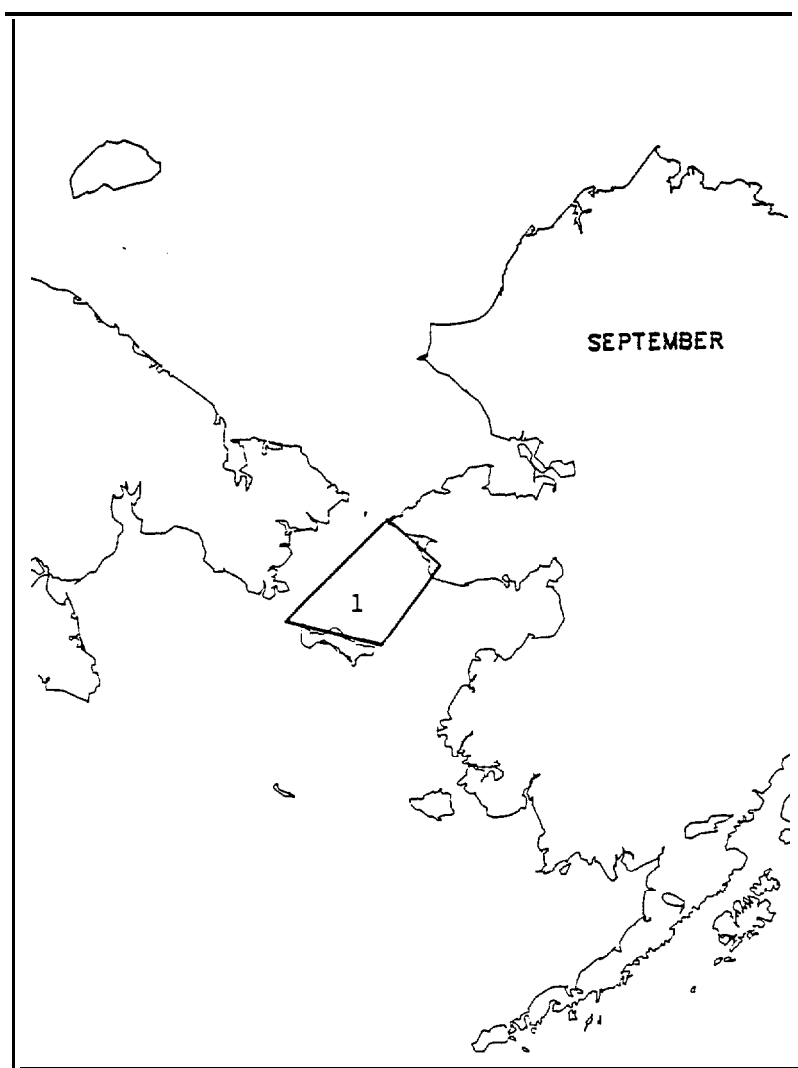
Survey Area	Number of Observations	Observed Density *		Simulated Mean Density *	Number of std. devs. from the observed mean
		Mean	Std. Dev.		
1	1	0.0	0.0	.02609	+
2	1	.09200	.10120	.08771	0.0
3	2	.01300	.02121	.03345	+0.9
4	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5	1	.01050	.01155	.00314	-0.6
6	2	.03915	.04504	.02952	-0.2
7	2	.05700	.06223	.03702	-0.3
8	2	.00060	.00085	.00025	-0.4
9	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10	2	.07825	.09298	.05417	-0.3
11	2	0.0	0.0	.00148	+
12	2	.00465	.00417	.05851	+12.9
13	2	.00670	.00820	.00302	-0.4
14	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15	1	0.0	0.0	.66100	+
16	2	.04550	.02051	.06355	+0.9
17	1	.12500	.13750	.04064	-0.6
18	1	.04120**	.04532	.03391	-0.2

* Density in whales/km²

** Estimate corrected for submerged and/or missed whales

+ A + with no following number indicates the simulated density is higher than observed, but the number of standard deviations from the mean could not be calculated.

Figure 2-16b. Comparison of observed and simulated gray whale densities for July.

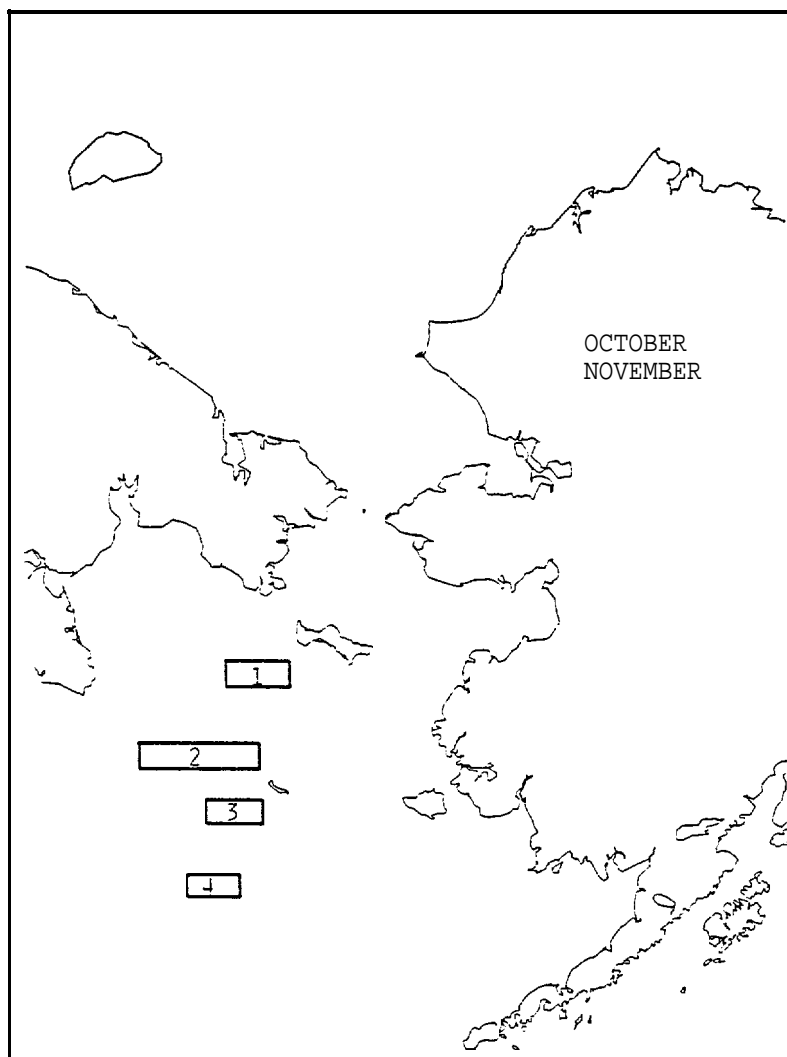


<u>Survey Area</u>	<u>Number of Observations</u>	<u>Observed Density</u> *	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Std. Dev.</u>	<u>Simulated Mean Density</u> *	Number of std. devs. from the observed <u>mean</u>
1	1	.01280**	.01408		.02988	+1.2

* Density in whales/km²

** Estimate corrected for submerged and/or missed whales

Figure 2-16c. Comparison of observed and simulated gray whale densities for September.



<u>Survey Area</u>	<u>Number of Observations</u>	<u>Observed Mean</u>	<u>Density * Std. Dev.</u>	<u>Simulated Mean Density *</u>	<u>Number of std. devs. from the observed mean</u>
1	1	.00539	.00593	.01073	+0.9
2	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

* Density in whales/km²

Figure 2-16d. Comparison of observed and simulated gray whale densities for October-November.

Simulation results for October/November (Figure 2-16d) are in good agreement with observations. Again, however, the observed data is from only one survey and is not necessarily representative of a typical year's distribution.

The egress of gray whales from the Bering Sea typically spans a two month period beginning early in November, peaking in late November and early December (Rugh, 1984). The simulation replicates this pattern (Figure 2-17) and shows reasonable agreement with census counts taken at Unimak Pass. An F-test statistic was employed to test for equal means and variances of the day of passing through Unimak Pass between the observed and simulated gray whale populations. The simulation was compared with data from the years 1978 and 1979 (Table 2-3). In 1978 the largest number of whales was sighted, although the field season was shorter than in 1979. At the 99% confidence level, the hypothesis of equal mean day of passing through Unimak Pass cannot be rejected for the model and the 1978 observations, 1979 observations and combined 1978-1979 observations ($F = 0.0000002$, 0.00002 and 0.000003 , respectively). The variances cannot be accepted as equal at the 95% confidence level when comparing each individual year's variance with the simulated variance. However, when comparing the simulation and the combined 1978-1979 data, which includes year-to-year variability and may be more representative of a "typical" passage scenario, the variances are not significantly different at the 95% level ($F = 1.0$).

Table 2-3. Statistical comparison of modeled and observed distributions of gray whales migrating south through Unimak Pass.

Data Source	Mean Julian Day of Passage	Standard Deviation	Number of Observations
1978 Observations	336	9.5*	16,600
1979 Observations	341	10.3*	13,400
Combined 1978 & 1979	339	9.9	30,000
Model Simulation	336	9.9	141

* Standard deviations are significantly different from model at 95% level ($F=1.09$, $F=1.08$, respectively).

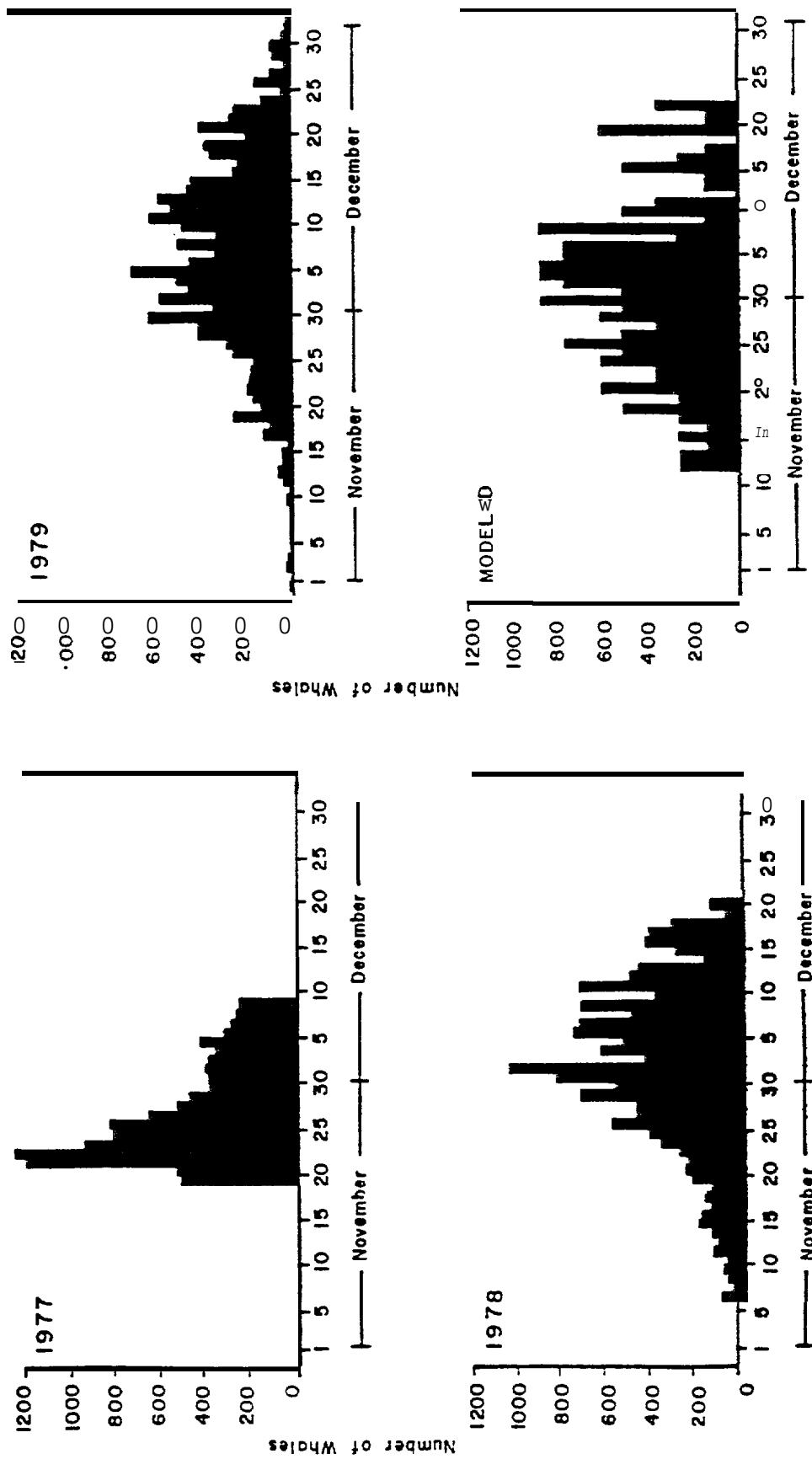


Figure 2-17. Observed and simulated distributions of gray whales migrating through Unimak Pass. Simulation assumes a population of 17,000 whales. Observed data after Rugh (1984).

2.4 Model Performance Summary

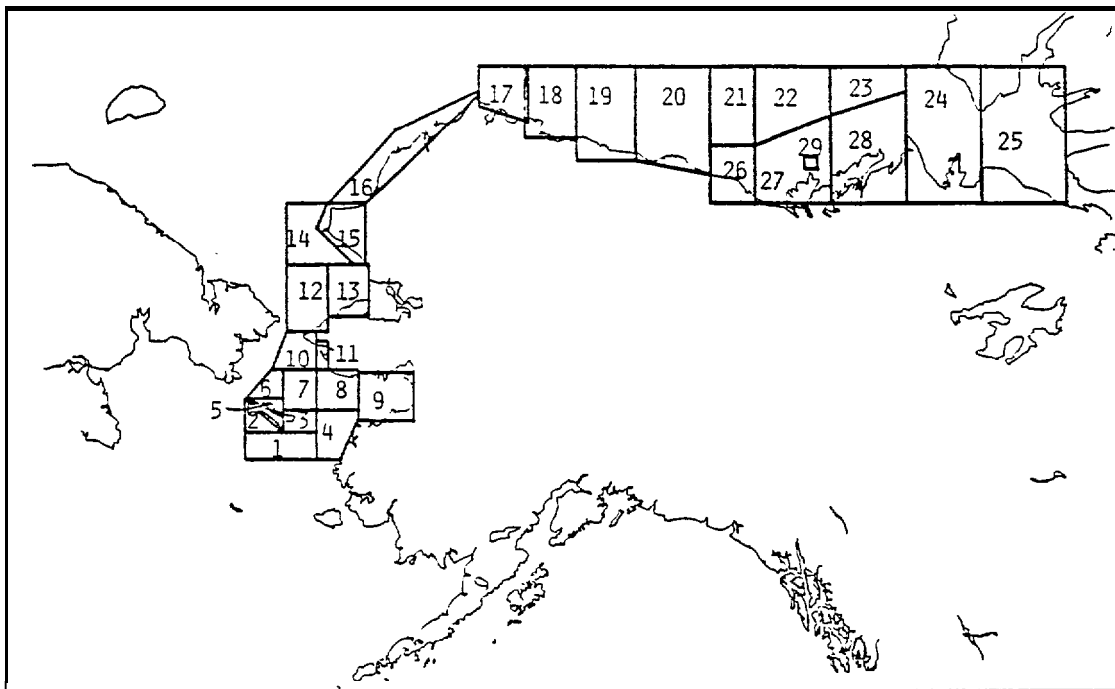
Computer models representing the migrations of bowhead and gray whales in Alaskan, Canadian, and Siberian waters were conceptualized, programmed, and calibrated using actual observations of migrations. The models for both species are able to reproduce whale distributions which agree qualitatively and quantitatively with available sighting data (Reed et al, 1984). Simulated whale densities are generally within one standard deviation of the mean observed densities in most areas.

Model calibration was performed based on observed whale densities. The high degree of interannual variability typical of high latitude marine environments is reflected in the observed distributions of bowhead and gray whales; the standard deviation is greater than the mean observed density in almost all cases. Arctic environmental conditions limit the quantity and quality of the data available. The effort-corrected density data used for model calibration does not account for the entire population in any season. Simulated densities, when significantly different from the observations, always exceed the observed densities. Corrections for missed and submerged whales have been found to increase the estimated densities by as much as a factor of 8, and therefore greatly influence calibration of the model. These factors made model calibration somewhat difficult, but modeled whale distributions and movements compare favorably with the main body of observational data assembled to date for these two species.

Figures 2-18 and 2-19 summarize the results of model calibration using observed density estimates for the bowhead and gray whale migrations, respectively. The bowhead whale model achieves densities within one standard deviation of the mean observed density in 70% of the comparisons. For the gray whale model, 80% of the simulated densities are within one standard deviation of mean observed values.

The primary discrepancies between simulated and observed densities of the bowhead whale exist in the areas west of Pt. Hope and near Barter Island in April/May, in the Canadian Beaufort near the Mackenzie Delta and Tuktoyaktuk Peninsula and in Amundsen Gulf in July, August and September, and near Pt. Barrow in September/October. For the period November - March, bowhead whales are distributed among the hypothesized over-wintering areas. Data are not available to verify their densities and distribution.

Major discrepancies between observed and simulated densities of the gray whale occur in July in the central Chukchi Sea from Cape Lisburne South to Bering Strait, and south of St. Lawrence Island. For the rest of the year, observed and simulated densities show acceptable agreement, although it must be noted that the

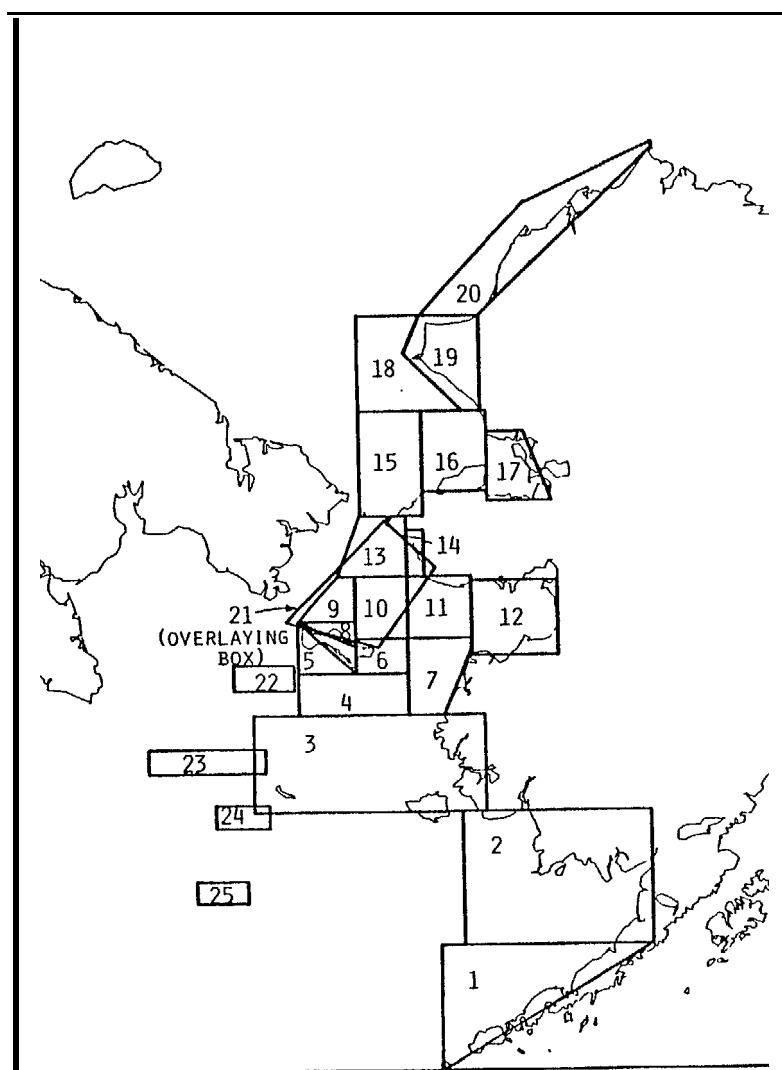


Survey Area	April/May	July	August	September	September /October
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1					
2					
3	+				
4	+				
5					
6	+				
7	.				
8					
9					
10	.				
11	+				
12	.				
13	+				
14	.				
15	.				
16	.				
17	+		+		
18	+		+		+
19			+		
20			+		+
21		+	+	+	
22			+	+	
23			+	+	
24		+		+	
25		+			
26			+	+	
27			+		
28			+		
29		+	+		

+ = simulated density within one standard deviation of observed mean density
 - = simulated density outside one standard deviation of observed mean density

Figure 2-18. Summary of bowhead whale model performance.



Survey Area	May	July	September	October/November
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1				
2	+			
3	+			
4				
5				
6		+		
7		+		
8		+		
9		+		
10		+		
11		+		
12		+		
13		+		
14				
15				
16		+		
17		+		
18				
19		+		
20		+		
21		+		
22				+
23				+
24				+
25				+

+ = simulated density within one standard deviation of observed mean density
 - = Simulated density outside one standard deviation of observed mean density

Figure 2-19. Summary of gray whale model performance.

observed densities from May, September and October/November are based on only **one** year of observation. Gray whales are not expected to be north of the Alaska Peninsula from early January through late March.

The areas noted above are those in which estimates of whale-oil spill interaction probabilities should be regarded with caution. However, since simulated densities are greater than observed densities for these areas in all cases, any error will be on the conservative side (i.e. , will result in overestimation of interaction probabilities).

3. Diving-Surfacing Model

A summary of the published data on the diving and surfacing of bowhead and gray whales was included in the **Phase I** report for this project (Reed et al, 1984). This information plus additional data acquired **during** this second phase of the project have **been** analyzed to develop stochastic diving-surfacing models. Table 3-1 summarizes the studies from which raw data were obtained (see also **HMRI**, 1985).

Initially, frequency distributions of the blow intervals from each Study were examined. Previous work had suggested that survivorship curves might be useful in detecting (Fagen and Young, 1978 ; Medved and Winn, 1984 **ms**) and modeling (**Machlis**, 1978) distributions of intervals. Consequently, we calculated **survivorship** curves for all data as well (**HMRI**, 1985). Both analyses indicated that **the** distributions of intervals between blows were modal, **but** that the distributions differed between studies and a simple two-behavior model (one for each mode in the data) of the type advocated by **Machlis** (1978) would not adequately describe the distributions.

To determine whether the heterogeneities we observed between data sets might be a consequence of bias toward short intervals in some studies, we looked for correlations between length of observation and mean and maximum blow interval. Biases were observed in the data for most studies. Method of **observation** seemed less important than survey conditions in the genesis of such biases according to one investigator (**Wursig** et al, 1984a). Biases due to length of observation affect the maximum dive time and the relative frequency of long dives.

To test for heterogeneities in the distributions of blow intervals among the different studies, we used a **Kruskal-Wallis** rank-sum test, and a multiple comparison procedure based on this test to make pairwise comparisons between the studies (**Hollander** and Wolfe, 1973) . We chose this procedure because large differences between the variances in different studies were observed, and also because the distributions were **not** approximately normal (see recommendations in Medved and Winn, 1984 ins).

Table 3-2 summarizes the results of this lamination for the bowhead whale. We found significant heterogeneities between **the** distributions of intervals collected on the westbound migration and all other studies, regardless of **method**. Studies conducted during the summering and eastbound phases of the migratory cycle did **not** differ significantly overall, although **Wursig** et al (1984a) report heterogeneities based on parametric tests between the two years of data they collected. **Wursig's methods** were sensitive to the bias against long dives in the intervals collected in 1983, and we feel this bias explains the differences in their results. **Wursig** et al (1984a) also reported differences in blow **intervals** between different categories of behavior and different age and sex classes. It is

Table 3-1. Sources of surfacing data used for model development.

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Observation Type</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Location</u>
Harvey and Mate (1984)	telemetry	gray	Baja
Malme et al (1983)	vessel tracking	gray	S. Cal. Bight
Rugh (1984) Rugh (unpub)	landbased	gray	S. Cal. Bight
Kent et al (1982)	landbased	gray	S. Cal. Bight
Kent (unpub)	landbased	gray	S. Cal. Bight
Sumich (1983 ms)	landbased	gray	Pt. Loma
Rugh and Cubbage (1980)	landbased	bowhead	Pt. Barrow
Wursig et al (1982)	aerial tracking	bowhead	Beaufort Sea
Wursig et al (1983)	aerial tracking	bowhead	Beaufort Sea
Reeves et al (1983)	vessel tracking	bowhead	Beaufort Sea

Table 3-2. **Pairwise** comparisons between studies using distributions of blow intervals for the gray whale, using a multiple comparison test based on the **Kruskal-Wallis** retied sum test; whole table significant ($H = 335.24$, $df = 8$, $p < .01$). Each cell in the table gives the difference between mean ranks and indicates significance (* signifies $p < .01$). Sample size, and median, minimum and maximum blow interval are given for esch study.

PHASE SITE	WINTER S1	NORTHBND UP	SUMMER OR	SOUTHBND PL	SOUTHBND SC, '81	SOUTHBND SC, '83	NORTHBND YP1	NORTHBND YP2	NORTHBND YP3
S1	---								
UP	* 1538.83	---							
OR	* 1468.29	70.54	---						
PL	* 2559.91	* 1021.08	1091.62	---					
SC, '81	* 1184.11	354.73	1091.62	* 1375.80	---				
SC, '83	* 1485.47	53.36	284.18	* 1074.44	301.36	---			
YP1	525.87	* 2064.70	17.18	* 3085.78	* 1709.97	* 2011.34	---		
YP2	244.44	* 1294.39	* 1994.15	* 2315.46	939.66	* 1241.03	* 770.31	---	
YP3	176.80	* 1362.03	* 1223.84	* 2383.10	1007.30	* 1308.67	702.67	64.64	---
N	11070	717	372	670	284	1465	1168	1097	1225
MEDIAN	58	32	26	30	34	33	63	53	51
MAX	1553	700	465	331	952	586	1107	729	710

Site codes: S1 - San Ignacio Lagoon; UP = Unimak Pass; OR = Oregon Coast; PL = Pt. Loma (San Diego) ; SC, '81 = Southern California Bight in 1981; SC, '83 = Southern California Bight in 1963; YP1 = Yankee Pt. , north camp; YP2 = Yankee Pt. , middle camp; YP3 = Yankee Pt. , south camp,

interesting that our comparison showed a marked difference between the study of westbound migrants in a year when the fall ice cover was heavy and all others (including data on spring migrants under equal ice cover). The median blow interval was lower for this study, suggestive of rapid movement at the surface.

Table 3-3 shows results for the gray whale. Again, the studies differed in their median blow interval significantly. The radio tracking study' in San Ignacio lagoon, and the observations of northbound mothers and calves at Yankee Pt. were not significantly heterogeneous; the Pt. Loma study was different from all others. This latter difference was probably due to a very much lower representation of intervals in the long dive time classes, while the former may be a function of the large proportion of mothers and calves studied at both locations. Differences in distribution of blow intervals explainable by behavioral differences have been reported for the gray whale in the Chirikov Basin (Wursig et al, 1984b), although we did not have access to these data. Blow intervals were heterogeneous age classes in this latter study as well.

A reasonable interpretation for our results and those published is that there are fine-scale heterogeneities in surfacing behavior based on activity and age of these whales, and some broadscale differences not identified by any one study between phases of the migratory cycle. We decided not to attempt a model of fine-scale behavior since all studies reported that the bowhead whale was very unpredictable in location and type of behavior from year to year and little information was available north of Unimak Pass for the gray whale. Because the model we were developing was intended to be very broad scale, and because there were no data for many phases of the migration, we decided to pool the data from all studies. We understand that the studies conducted are by no means unbiased surveys of all behaviors and all areas. Future versions of the model based on additional data collected during various phases of migration might account for the differences observed between westbound migration and summering, and eastbound migration of the bowhead whale. Further work in the Bering Sea would be necessary to create such a model for the gray whale.

Sequencing of blow intervals was also an important factor in modeling diving and surfacing behavior. Initially, we used a time-series approach to modeling the sequences but found it was not appropriate to generating long sequences of modeled behaviors, although the results of this analysis suggested that the current dive time might be predicted very well by the previous dive or previous two dives (HMRI, 1985). We determined how much knowledge of previous blow intervals contributed to the prediction of the current blow interval using an information theory approach outlined in detail in Chatfield and Lemon (1970). For both the gray and the bowhead whale the average uncertainty changed with knowledge of previous dives. The difference in H (average amount of information) between the current and previous dive for the gray whale was 0.24, whereas it was on the order of 0.01

Table 3-3. Pairwise comparisons between studies using distributiona of blow intervals for the bowhead whale, using a multiple comparison test based on the **Kruskal-Wallis ranked sum test**; whole table significant ($H = 335.24$, $df = 8$, $p < .01$). Each cell in the table gives the difference between mean ranks and indicates significance (*) . Sample size, and median and maximum blow interval are given for each study.

PHASE SITE	EASTBOUND C. LISBURNE	EASTBOUND PT. BARROW	WESTBOUND AK BEAUFORT	SUMMER CAN . BEAUFORT , ' 82	SUMMER CAN . BEAUFORT , ' 83
C. LISBURNE	---				
PT. BARROW	217.79	---			
AK BEAUFORT	* 263.92	* 481.71	---		
CAN. BEAUFORT,'82	58.28	159.51	* 322.20	---	
CAN. BEAUFORT,'83	163.69	54.10	* 427,62	* 105.41	---
N	254	145	909	383	454
MEDIAN	15	19	12	15	18.5
MAXIMUM	1201	534	1293	1859	773

for second and third previous dives. For the **bowhead** the values were 0.26 for the first previous, and 0.44 for the second previous; the value could not be computed for the third previous dive. This means that a first-order Markov transition matrix could be used to model the sequences of behaviors for the gray whale quite readily, whereas a higher order model might have explained the behavior of the bowhead whale better. Unfortunately, **data** in the longer dive-time classes were not sufficient to produce such a model,

To develop the Markov transition matrices used to describe bowhead and gray **whale** diving behavior, the original sequences of surfacing intervals derived from the ensemble of all data sources were broken into bins or categories. Each category was a range of dive intervals, which was chosen to be as broad as possible while still representing the modal frequency distribution of observed blow intervals.

Figures 3-1 and 3-2 show the categorized frequency distributions for bowhead and **gray** whale surfacing/diving behaviors. In each case, five bins were identified. For bowhead whales (Figure 3-1), the bins are for blow intervals of 1-9, 10-19, 20-34, 35-349, and 350+ seconds. As the figure shows, over 70% of the behaviors fall into bins one **and** two (i.e., below 20 seconds), as might be expected from the 7:1 ratio of blows per surfacing to dives for this species (Table 3-4). **The** mean dive time was about 12 minutes (Figure 3-1), although the mean interval between surfacings, including rolls and blows between dives, is only 53 seconds. For gray whales (Figure 3-2), the bins cover dives of 1-24, 25-64, 65-124, 125-299, and 300+ seconds. Here about 65% of the observations fall into the first two bins (i.e., below 65 seconds). The mean dive duration for the gray whale is only **about** 3 minutes, due to the low number of very long dives in the distribution and a strong second mode in the distribution at 125 seconds. Including short rolls between longer dives, the mean interval between surfacings is about 2 minutes (Table 3-4). The bowhead **whale** thus dives and surfaces for relatively long periods relative to the gray whale. This means that if a **bowhead** whale encounters oil at all, the exposure will be greater than for the gray whale (assuming no change in normal behavior), although its chances of encountering oil are smaller.

First and second order transition matrices were calculated for both species using all available data to maximize sample size (see discussion on heterogeneity above). First order matrices represent the probability of the current dive falling into a particular category given the **category** of the previous dive; second-order matrices represent the probability of the current dive category given the categories of the previous two dives. While the second-order matrix might provide a better estimate of the current dive in the case of the bowhead whale, it also required more data than were available; for consistency we used a first order model for both species.

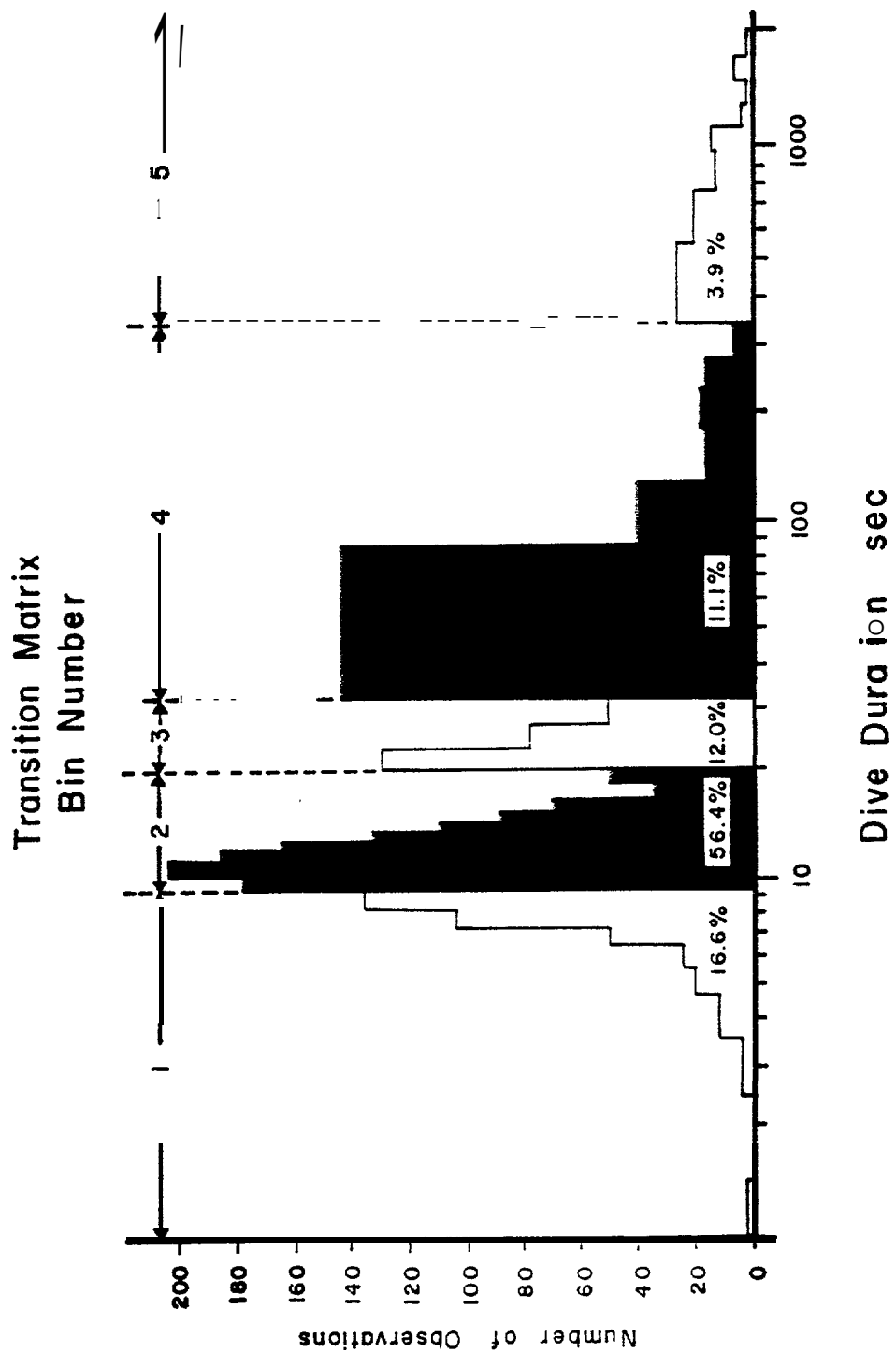


Figure 3- Frequency distribution of dive times for bowhead whales.

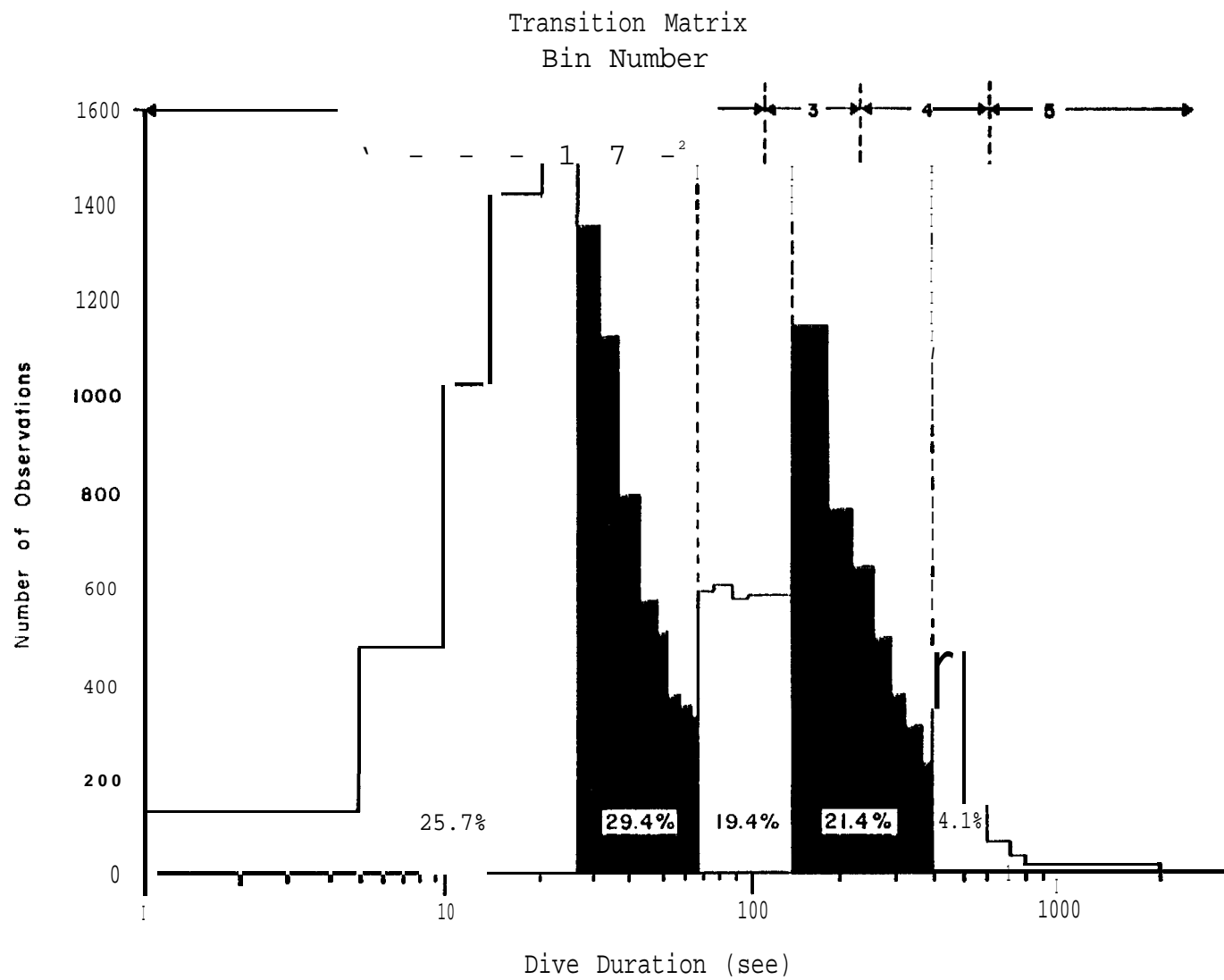


Figure 3-2. Frequency distribution of dive times for gray whales.

Table 3-4. Mean dive times, number of blows/surfacing, median blow internals and mean intervals between surfacings for gray and bowhead whales.

	<u>Mean Dive Time (see)</u>	<u>Mean Blows/ Surfacing</u>	<u>Median Blow Interval (see)</u>	<u>Mean Interval Between Surfacings (see)</u>
Gray Whale	186 \pm 101 (SD)	2 \pm 1 (SD)	20	53
Bowhead Whale	724 \pm 549 (SD)	7 \pm 3 (SD)	15	94

In order to determine a number of surfacings within a given period of time, the diving-surfacing model is run as follows. First, a random number is selected between zero and one. This number is used to identify the category from which the first dive will be drawn. For example, assume that a bowhead whale sequence is to be generated, and the random number drawn is 0.782. From Figure 3-1, we select the length of blow interval at which 78.2% of the intervals are as small or smaller; in this case we select a point which falls within bin 3, 20-34 seconds. A second number between 0-1 is drawn, and used in a similar fashion to assign a specific duration within the range of bin 3. The mean value of the appropriate sub-bin (or histogram step, Figure 3-1) is used as the actual value of the initial dive. This dive duration is subtracted from the time period of interest and the number of surfacings is set to one. Now two more random numbers are generated, and the Markov transition matrix is entered to determine the bin for the subsequent dive given the bin of the first dive and the first of these random numbers. The actual duration of the second dive is then assigned using the second random number to determine which sub-bin the dive should come from. The dive duration is subtracted from the remaining time in the period of interest, and the number of surfacings is incremented by one. This process is carried out for as long as the modeled whale is in oil.

To test the behavior of this model relative to the observed distributions, we generated sequences of 2000 dives and compared the distributions of intervals in these sequences with the original distribution using the Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test. Differences between 10 simulations and the original distribution were not significant by this measure ($H = 19.01$; $df = 9$; $p > .01$).

4. Oil Spill Model

An oil spill trajectory and fates model is used to generate time series of surface area coverage as input to the migratory bowhead and gray whale models. This report section documents the algorithms and methodologies underlying the trajectory model. The model is based on a comprehensive three dimensional oil spill fates simulator originally developed for the Department of Energy and the Bureau of Land Management for oil spill - fishery impact assessment (Cornillon et al, 1979a, b; Reed, 1980; Anderson and Spaulding, 1981; Reed et al, 1985; Spaulding et al, 1982a, b, 1985) .

4.1 Oil Spill Drift

Surface oil is represented in the model by a series of oil patches, or spinets. Spinets can assume any shape, but in the present study they are constrained to circles, facilitating spreading as well as whale interaction computations. Although the spinets themselves are circular, the use of a number of spinets allows the model to estimate spatial distributions which are non-circular; the more spinets one uses in a simulation, the better the model can resolve irregular shapes and patterns, as well as oil "patchiness".

The oil spill trajectory model computes transport based on wind, wave, and ocean current (hydrodynamic) submodels. Wind and wave effects have been combined together for the work described here, such that the movement or drift of oil in open water can be expressed by the following vector relationship:

$$U_{oil} = U_{wind} + U_{tide} + U_{residual} \quad (1)$$

where

U_{oil}	- oil drift vector (m/s)
U_{wind}	- wind induced surface oil slick current vector, including Stokes drift (m/s)
U_{tide}	- tidal current vector (m/s)
$U_{residual}$	- residual current vector (m/s)

The wind and tidally induced flows typically vary on time scales on the order of hours. The residual flows on the other hand are quasi-permanent currents including tidally induced residual currents, density driven currents, river induced flows, and long term wind driven flows. This residual current field changes on a much longer time scale, typically month to month, in response to changes in the seasonal patterns of climatological forcing.

Following, well known empirical formulations (e.g.,

Stolzenbach et al, 1977), the magnitude of the wind driven contribution to slick drift is parameterized as 3.5% of the wind speed. The direction of the wind-induced oil drift current is modified by a deflection angle, based on the recent work of Samuels et al (1982) for Alaskan coastal waters, taking into account the influence of wind speed on deflection:

$$e = 25^\circ \exp (-10^{-8}U^3/\nu g) \quad (2)$$

where

- θ - deflection angle ($^\circ$), [clockwise from the wind vector in the northern hemisphere]
- u - wind speed at 10 m above sea surface (m/s)
- ν - kinematic viscosity of seawater (centistokes, cm^2/sec)
- g - acceleration of gravity (m/sec^2)

At low wind speeds (<5 m/sec) the deflection is about 250° to the right of the wind in the **northern** hemisphere, but decreases towards 0° as the wind speed increases.

When oil is located beneath ice the movement is considerably more complicated (Sayed and Abdelmour, 1982; Uzuner et al, 1979; Cox and Schultz, 1981a,b). When the relative speed between ice and the underlying water is below a critical threshold value, the oil is effectively trapped by the ice roughness and hence moves with the ice. If the ice is stationary (i.e., fast ice) the spill of course remains fixed. This threshold or critical speed is estimated from Cox and Schultz (1981a,b) and Cox et al (1981) by the empirical expression

$$U_{th} = 305.79/(88.68 - \mu) \quad (3)$$

where

- U_{th} - threshold current speed (cm/s)
- μ - viscosity of oil (poise, gm/cm-sec)

As the viscosity increases, due to temperature decrease or emulsification, the threshold value increases dramatically. Once the critical value is exceeded, the oil begins to move according to the relationship (Cox et al, 1981)

$$U_{oil} = U_{water} (1 - (K/0.115F + 1.105)^{1/2}) \quad (4)$$

where

U_{oil} - oil drift speed (cm/s)
 U_{water} - water speed beneath the ice (cm/s)
 K - roughness amplification factor
 (1 for smooth ice, greater than 1 for rough ice)

The densimetric Froude number, F , is computed as

$$F = U_{water} / (g(\rho_w - \rho_o)\delta / \rho_w)^{1/2}$$

where

g - gravitational acceleration (cm/sec²)
 ρ_w - density of water (gm/cm³)
 ρ_o - density of oil (gm/cm³)
 δ - thickness of the oil slick (cm)

Following the data of Cox et al (1981) we have assumed that K increases quadratically from 1 to 2.8 as the ice roughness goes from 0.1 to 1 cm. If the ice is smoother than 0.1 cm or rougher than 1.0 cm, K is held constant at 1 and 2.8, respectively. Since ice roughness is parameterized as 20% of ice thickness (NORCOR, 1975), we are generally operating at the latter limit.

The expression for U_{water} includes only the tide and permanent or residual currents, the wind driven surface velocities being assumed as zero below the ice. The oil under ice is then advected using Eq. (4), provided the threshold velocity has been exceeded.

For spills in broken ice fields our knowledge of the dynamics of oil-ice interaction is extremely sketchy, particularly in terms of quantitative definitions (Thomas, 1983a; Stringer, 1980; Stringer and Weller, 1980). Using observations that oil incorporated in a drifting field of broken ice responds similarly to the ice (Thomas, 1983b; Allen, 1983; Coon and Pritchard, 1979; Lewis, 1976; Reimer, 1981) we use a simple ice drift model to predict the motion of the oil.

Assuming that the ice is in free drift, steady state motion, that the ice thickness is on the order of one meter, and that the water column depth is approximately 40 m, we can approximate the wind driven motion of the ice based on a numerical ice drift model for the Bering Sea (Overland et al, 1984) as:

$$u_{ice} = 0.033 U \cos(35^\circ) \quad (5)$$

where

u_{ice} - ice drift velocity (m/s)
 U - wind speed at 10 m above the sea surface (m/s)

The deflection angle between the wind and ice induced movement is 35° to the right of the wind (Overland et al, 1984). Although Overland reports deflection angle variation with both water depth and wind speed, the variability is small, and is neglected here. This approach only applies for the case when the ice is assumed to be in free drift. When broken ice approaches the shoreline, fast ice, or pack ice, this methodology is not strictly applicable, and simulated trajectories nearshore in ice-covered waters will therefore be unreliable.

In the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas, mean ice motion at greater than 90% ice cover is dictated by motion of the pack ice as a whole more than by local wind forcing. The mean motion of the ice pack north of 70° N, south of 74° N, west of 141° W (Demarcation Point), and east of 180° W (Wrangel Island), appears to be consistently toward the WNW at about 2 km/day with a random component of about the same order of magnitude (Murphy et al, 1983; Colony, 1979; Colony and Thorndike, 1984). Although some ice occasionally drifts through the Bering Strait into the northern Bering Sea, this is not the norm (Colony and Thorndike, 1985). Following the observed behavior of sea ice buoys in the southern Chukchi Sea, the motion of pack ice south of 70° N and north of 68° N (circa Pt. Hope) will be modeled as being at 2 km/day towards the northwest, with a random component of 2 km/day. During heavy ice years, it is quite possible that oil spilled under ice will drift with the ice pack and become incorporated into the transpolar drift stream. In such cases, the interaction simulation ceases when the oil is transported farther west than 180° W, or farther north than 740 N.

4.2 Spreading

Oil spreading in open water is calculated using the gravity-viscous formulation of Fay (1969, 1971), Fay and Hoult (1971), and Hoult (1972). This is the second of three regimes accounted for by these authors, and is the basis for the "thick slick" equation used by Mackay et al (1980). This approach is used in open water and up to 30% ice coverage.

For oil spills under pack or fast ice it has been observed that the oil is trapped by the under-ice roughness elements and that the oil will not move unless the currents exceed a critical threshold. The trapping volume for perfectly smooth ice is 8,000 m³/km² and progresses from 10,000 to 60,000 m³/km² as the ice roughness increases (Kovacs, 1977, 1979; Kovacs et al, 1981; Thomas, 1983a; Cox et al, 1981). In multiyear ice trapping volumes up to 293,000 m³/km² are possible due to ridging (Kovacs, 1977). Following the work of Thomas (1983a), where the trapping areas have been assumed as a sinusoidal function of the ice roughness amplitude and the roughness parameterized as 20% of the ice thickness (NORCOR, 1977) the oil storage volume per square kilometer can be expressed by

$$V = 0.0318 h \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{km}^2$$

where

V - veil storage volume per unit area (m^3/km^2)
h - ice thickness (m)

If the ice thickness is 0.25 m or less, the storage volume is assumed equal to $8,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{km}^2$ representing the lower bound for oil storage on a smooth ice surface (Cox et al, 1981).

Oil released under fast or pack ice is assumed to instantaneously occupy that area of the oil storage volume necessary to accommodate the spinet mass. The radius of the spinet is calculated by

$$r = (M/\pi\rho_o V)^{1/2}$$

where

r - radius of spinet (km)
M - mass of spinet (kg)
 ρ_o - density of spinet (kg/m^3)
V - veil storage volume per unit area (m^3/km^2)

Additional spinets released under ice occupy adjacent storage volumes in direct proportion to their mass and the available storage areas.

The literature is extremely sketchy regarding the behavior of oil spreading in broken ice fields. Laboratory experiments by Free et al (1981) show that low viscosity oils like diesel fuel can penetrate ice fields, with up to 90% coverage; however, the **higher** viscosity crude oils were unable to flow through similar ice infested waters. Based on the limited observations that ice tends to herd oil we have assumed that the oil thickness is increased in direct proportion to the percent of the surface area covered with ice. The radius of the spinets has been assumed to be given by the **Fay-Hoult** spreading algorithm. We **have** assumed that for ice coverage below 30%, open water conditions prevail while ice concentrations above 90% correspond to complete ice coverage (LaBelle et al, 1983). This upper bound assumption has been made recognizing the fact that when ice coverage exceeds 90%, the broken ice field behaves essentially like pack ice and also to prevent the oil thickness from going to infinity in the simple spreading, actually herding, **algorithm employed** here.

4.3 Evaporation

The evaporation of hydrocarbons from each spinet is computed according to the **model** reported by Payne et al (1984), which uses the rate calculation of Mackay et al (1980). For an oil characterized by a series of boiling point fractions, the evaporation rate of the i^{th} fraction is given by:

$$dM_i/dt = K_i P_i A f_i / RT$$

where

P_i = vapor pressure of fraction i (atm)
 A = slick area (m^2)
 f_i = molar fraction of i remaining in slick
 R = gas constant ($8.206 \times 10^{-5} \text{ atm-m}^3/\text{g-mole-}^\circ\text{K}$)
 T = temperature ($^\circ\text{K}$)

The mass transfer coefficient K_i is computed by

$$K_i = 0.029 \quad u^{0.78} D^{-0.11} \sqrt{(MW_i + 29)/MW_i}$$

in which

u = wind speed (m/hr)
 D = slick diameter (m)
 MW_i = molecular weight of fraction i

4.4 Entrainment

The entrainment/dispersion of oil into the water column from the surface slick is based on Spaulding et al (1982c) in which the dispersion rate F is computed as

$$F = 0.1(U^2/U_o^2) e^{-rt}$$

where

U = reference wind speed (8.5 m/sec)
 r = constant (0.5 per day)
 t = time (days)

4.5 Circulation Dynamics

The tidal and residual or net circulation in the Bering, **Chukchi**, and Beaufort Seas has been calculated using **ASA's** three dimensional hydrodynamic model. A brief **description** of the model is presented below with a more detailed development given in Owen (1980), **Isaji** and Spaulding (1984), and **Isaji** et al (1982).

The three dimensional conservation equations for water mass, density, and momentum with the **Boussinesq** and hydrostatic assumptions invoked form the basis for the model. These equations are solved subject to the following boundary conditions. (1) At land boundaries the normal component of velocity is set to zero. (2) At the open boundaries the sea surface elevation is specified as a series of sine or cosine waves each with its own amplitude and phase or appropriate gradients of the local surface elevation. (3) At the sea surface the applied stress due to the wind is matched to the local stress in the water column and the kinematic boundary condition is satisfied. (4) At the sea floor a quadratic stress law, based on the local bottom velocity, is used to represent frictional dissipation and a friction coefficient parameterizes the loss rate.

Operating in the two dimensional vertically averaged mode the **model** was applied to the study area to determine the response to the M_2 (semi-diurnal) and K_1 (diurnal) tides. These tides were selected because they represent the two tidal frequencies with most of the energy for the study area and have been shown by Liu and Leendertse (1983) to adequately describe the tidal dynamics. For the applications reported here, the **model** employed a 12 nautical mile square grid on a spherical coordinate system. Bathymetric data describing the area was derived from the National Ocean Survey (NOS) hydrographic data base. Boundary condition data for the surface elevation, in terms of the **amplitude** and phase of the M_2 and K_1 tides, was derived from Schwiderski's (1981) deep ocean tidal model and from data collected by **Mofjeld** (1984).

4.6 Wind Fields

An accurate representation of marine surface winds is an important element of oil spill **trajectory** analyses. For analysis of specific oil spill trajectories, appropriate deterministic wind field data are necessary. The land station Surface Airways Observations (National Climatic Center's **TDF-3280** format) obtained and processed for the oil spill simulations reported here are listed in Table 4-1. By selecting a year and monthly start date at random, a 25 year record can yield 750 (25 annual records x 30 daily start points per month) different real wind scenarios beginning in any given month. By combining months into seasons, the number of available trajectories can be further increased. To account for differences between mean land and sea **climatologies**, amplitude and

deflection **angle** corrections based on Brewer et al (1977) are applied as a **function** of spill location. This **methodology** has the advantages of being **computationally** and conceptually simple, and produces historical wind sequences which are real: each scenario has actually occurred. In addition, the approach accounts for the persistence associated with weather patterns and storm tracks, while agreeing with observed wind speed and direction probability distributions in long term simulation tests.

Table 4-1. Location of National Climatic Center wind station records used for oil spill trajectory simulations.

<u>Station Name</u>	<u>Lat. N</u>	<u>Long. W</u>	<u>Years Recorded</u>
Barrow	71° 18'	156° 47'	49-76
Northeast Cape	63° 19'	168° 56'	53-68
St. Paul Island	57° 09'	170° 13'	55-81

5. Migrating Whale - Oil Spill Model Linkages

The presence or absence of whales is assumed to have no effect on the trajectory or spreading of spilled oil; the oil spill model is therefore run independently **and** used to generate spill data (**spill** size and location time series). The oil spill **model** output is **then** input to the migration model. As a migration simulation proceeds, **the** position of each whale point relative to oil is continuously monitored. Each time a whale point trajectory intersects **an** oil spinet, the cumulative time the whale spends in the oiled area is calculated. Migration model output consists of the total time each whale point was within the bounds of an oiled area.

Since whale points and oil spinets are moving simultaneously, intersections **may** occur which fall between time steps and consequently would not be recorded by simply comparing whale and oil locations **at** the end of each time step. This situation is exemplified in Figure 5-1. The whale on the left (#1) appears to encounter the oil spinet, whereas the whale on the right (#2) appears to avoid it entirely. However, while whale #1 is swimming from position **n+1** to **n+2** (towards the top of the page), the spinet is processing from **n+1** to **n+2** (towards **the** right), and whale #1 will therefore encounter only the trailing edge of the slick. In addition, whale #1 is swimming faster than #2 during the time interval from **n+1** to **n+2**, because a larger distance is covered in the same amount of time. Meanwhile, whale #2, on the right, moves slowly ahead into the path of the oncoming oil slick, and spends considerably more time in oiled water than #1. The concept of relative velocity is therefore used to determine if an intersection of a whale's path with the **oil** spill trajectory has occurred during the time step. The velocity and position of each whale **point** are **re-calculated** relative to the velocity and position of each oil spinet (Figure 5-2). **In** other words, the process is calculated from the viewpoint of an observer translating with the center of the oil slick. If the line describing the relative movement of a point intersects the circumference of an **oil** spinet, the time the point spends within the oiled area is calculated. This process is repeated for the life of the oil spill, and the time spent in oil is summed for each whale point. Migration model output then consists of the total time each whale point has been in oil covered water.

An auxiliary computer program is utilized **to** convert the time spent in oiled water to a number of interactions of the whale points with oil. An interaction is defined as a surfacing of the whale point while in oil-covered water. A first-order transition matrix described in Section 3 is used to describe the probability of a whale point's dive **duration** falling within a certain time range, given **the** **length** of the previous dive. **The** length of this dive is subtracted from the whale point's total under-oil time and the number of **surfacing**s of the point in oil is incremented by one. This process is repeated **until** all the under-oil time has been reduced to diving/surfacing sequences for each whale point.

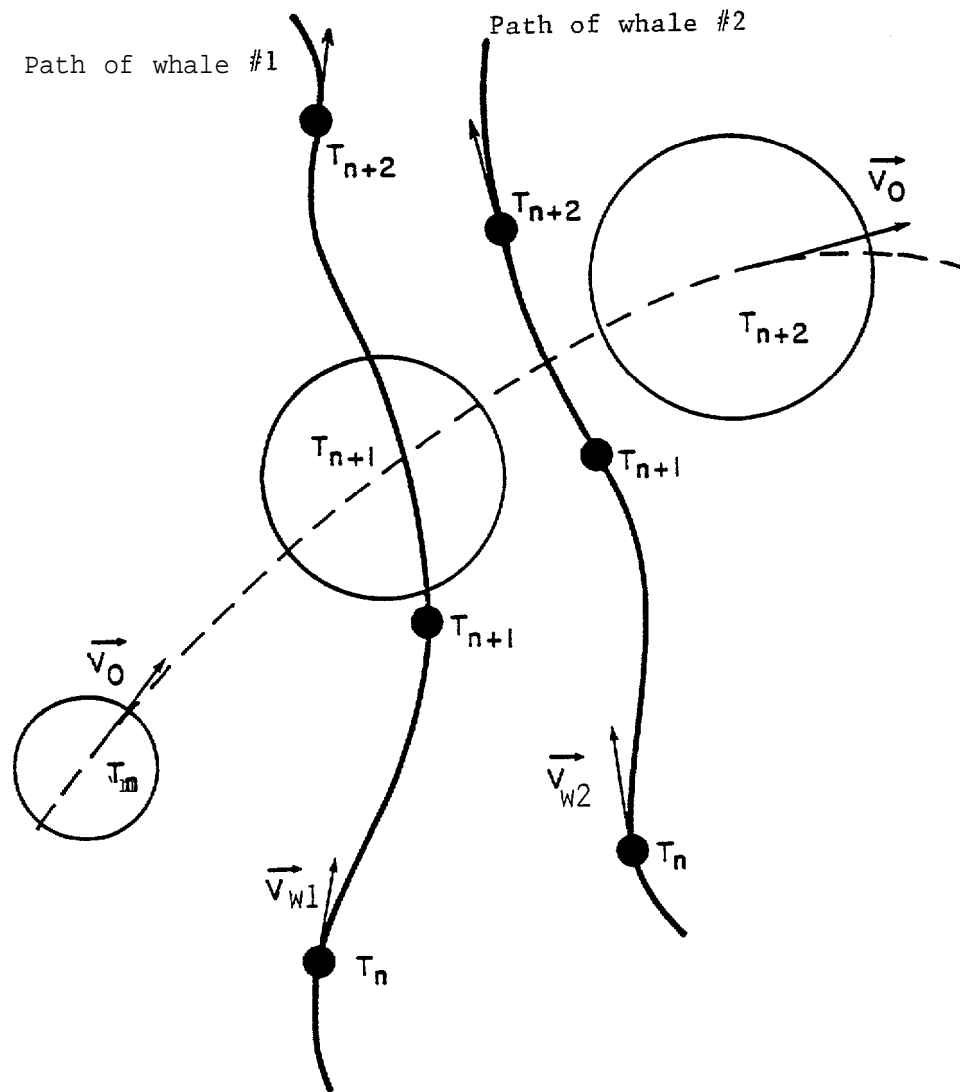


Figure 5-1. Positions of an oil slick and two migrating whales at the end of three sequential timesteps. Contrary to first appearance, whale #2 will spend more time in oil-covered water.

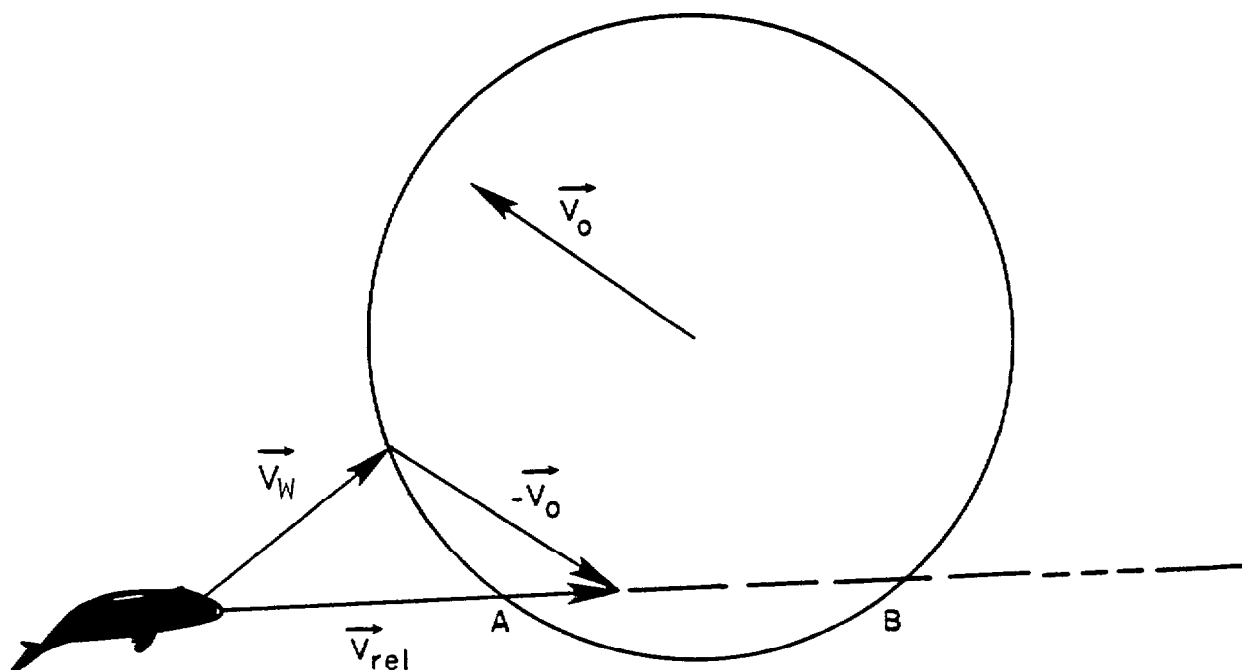


Figure 5-2. Relative velocity, \vec{V}_{rel} , of a whale with respect to an oil spinet. \vec{V} is the velocity of the oil spinet, and \vec{V}_W is the velocity of the whale relative to a fixed reference frame. AB is the chord of intersection, unless either \vec{V}_W or \vec{V}_O changes before the whale has passed point B, in which case the simulated interaction becomes more complex.

6. Model System Sensitivity Studies

Four model components directly affect the variability of calculated durations and numbers of whale-oil spill interactions for a given oil spill simulation. These are:

- (1) the number of discrete points used to define the dynamic distribution of whales in physical space;
- (2) the variability introduced by the random components of the whale migration models;
- (3) the timestep used to simulate whale movements relative to moving oil slicks;
- (4) the stochastic variability of the dive time model.

Each of these parameters or components has been subjected to sensitivity **analysis** to determine its relative importance to model system output.

The sensitivities of model output to the number of points used to represent a population and the stochastic components of individual whale point velocities are subject to variation with geographical location and season. This is because both population density and mean migration speed change in space and time, as discussed in Section 2. When **population** densities are small or migration velocities are large, estimates of whale - oil spill encounters will be more sensitive to numbers of points **and** velocity variability. Sensitivity studies for these parameters have therefore been performed for **all** planning areas with the exception of St. George Basin. This area has been exempted because only gray whales encountered oil, and only for spills released directly in **Unimak** Pass. This spill location is very close to the southern boundary of the gray whale migration model, so **that** encounter estimates are governed primarily by boundary conditions placed *on* that model (i.e., oil spill release times relative to peaks in the distribution of gray whales entering Unimak Pass from the south).

Model sensitivity to the number of discrete points used to represent the population was evaluated by selecting a specific oil spill scenario for each species, and performing 10 simulations of whale-oil spill interactions using 200, 500, 1000, and 2000 points to specify the population distributions. Table 6-1 summarizes results for the sensitivity tests of numbers of points and stochastic variability in the migration models. In general, increasing the **number** of points causes the mean time-in-oil to stabilize, defining a "true" **mean** value. When only 200 points are used to simulate the population distributions, the mean **value** of the total time in oil is within approximately 13% of the value at 2000 points **for** each species. At 500 points, the estimate of the mean is within a few percent of that at 2000 points. Also, as the number of points increases, the **mode** 1 variability due to stochastic changes in individual point

Table 6-1. Summary of sensitivity studies of number of representative whale points used in simulations and stochastic variability in individual migration velocities. Ten replicate simulations were performed in each location, for each number of points.

Species	Number of whale points	Mean number of whale hours in oil (\bar{X})	Standard deviation about the mean (on-1)	$\sqrt{n-1}/\bar{X}$
NAVARIN BASIN				
Bowhead	200	491	135	0.27
	500	544	64	0.18
	1000	511	90	0.18
	2000	553	66	0.12
Gray	200	102	46	0.45
	500	93	24	0.26
	1000	95	20	0.21
	2000	95	11	0.12
BEAUFORT-CHUKCHI				
Bowhead	500	166	28	0.17
	2000	178	13	0.07
Gray	500	109	37	0.34
	2000	107	24	0.22

trajectories from one run to the next, σ_{n-1} , would be expected to decrease. At more than 500 points, however, it can be seen (Table 6-1) that the standard deviation does not decrease consistently. This suggests that the variability becomes dominated by stochastic processes intrinsic to the migration **model** (i.e., the random component of individual migration velocities, and the stochastic selection of migration paths **at** branch points).

The sensitivity of the **model** estimates of total time whales spend in oil to the computational timestep was evaluated for two spill scenarios. For both spill scenarios, the gray whale migration, using 2000 points to represent the **population**, was simulated at 3, 6, 9 and 12 hour **timesteps**. Timesteps shorter than 3 hours were not investigated, since 3 hours is the minimum resolution in **the** available wind data used to run the **oil** spill simulation model. No clear trend emerges as the computational timestep is increased (Table 6-2). The estimated **total** time in **oil** can be either greater than or less than the high resolution (3 hour **timestep**) solution, depending on the details of **each** scenario. From Figure 5-1, it can be seen that the problem is akin to that of introducing **aliasing** errors in time series analysis: a sampling rate which is too slow (i.e., a timestep which is too large) relative to the rate of change in the process being studied does not allow identification of the true characteristics of the process (i.e., gives us an answer upon which we cannot rely). Given that the model estimates at longer **timesteps** diverge from **the** higher resolution solution, it is clear that the 3 hour **timestep** must be retained.

The effect of stochastic variability within the diving-surfacing **model 1** on computed numbers of whale-oil spill interactions was evaluated by repeated simulations with the dive time model for a **single** whale migration/oil **spill** scenario. For each species, each run differs only by the seed number used **to** initialize the random number generator in the diving-surfacing model. **All** other aspects of the simulation, including oil spill and individual whale point trajectories, remain constant. Results for **each** species are given in Table 6-3. The ratio of the standard deviation to the mean is about 3% for the **gray** whales, and 2% for the bowheads. It is clear that only small run-to-run variations are attributable to the diving-surfacing **model**, relative to variations attributable to sources described above.

The number of spill scenarios at a given site necessary to represent adequately the effects of year-to-year variability on the probability distribution of whale-oil encounters is another issue which must be resolved for each study area. Studies were performed comparing the *summary* encounter histograms for **N=10**, 20, 30, 40, and 50 separate scenarios. The results of these studies (Figures 6-1a,b,c) show that only small changes in the histogram occur for **N > 20**. Twenty to 30 scenarios, drawn at random from the historical wind record, are clearly enough **to** avoid biases in the **output** due to extreme weather scenarios. This appears to be true in all three study

Table 6-2. Summary of model system sensitivity to computational timestep, showing total time individual whale points are within oil slicks for two spill scenarios. To reduce other sources of variability the tests were run with 2000 individual points.

Model timestep <u>At (hr)</u>	Total time (hrs) individual points are within oil slicks	
	<u>Spill #1</u>	<u>Spill #2</u>
3	390	120
6	393	90
9	480	118
12	413	86

Table 6-3. Summary of sensitivity studies of the contribution of the diving-surfacing model to variability in the number of whale-oil interactions.

Species	Number of repeat simulations (N)	Mean number of whale oil encounters (\bar{X})	Sample standard deviation about the mean (σ_{n-1})	$\sqrt{n-1}/\bar{X}$
Gray	20	26,100	780	0.03
Bowhead	20	69,500	1180	0.02

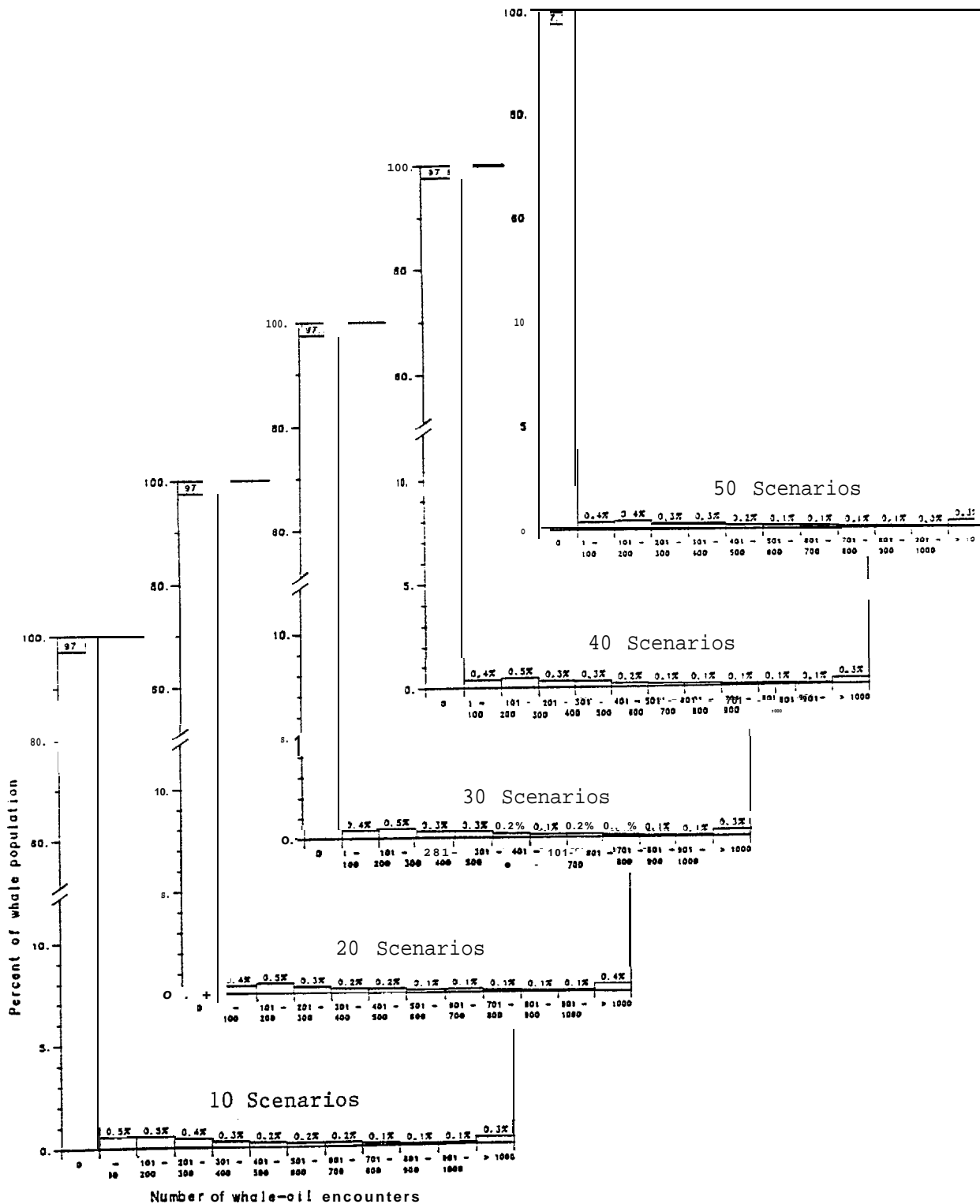


Figure 6-1a. Sensitivity of whale - oil spill interaction frequency histograms-to number of different stochastic trajectories at one release site in the Navarin Basin Planning Area.

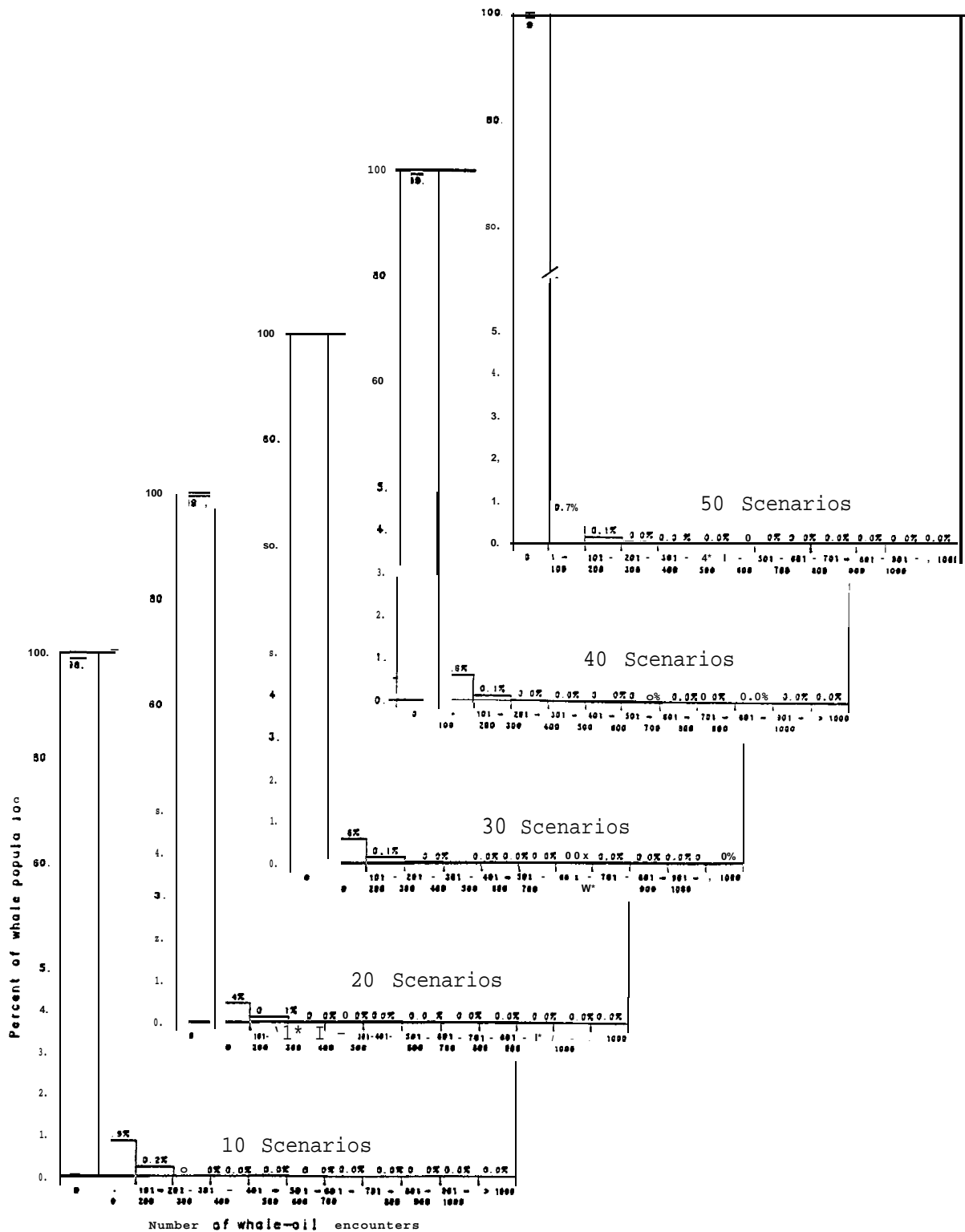


Figure 6-1b. Sensitivity of whale - oil spill interaction frequency histograms to number of different stochastic trajectories at one release site in the Chukchi Planning Area.

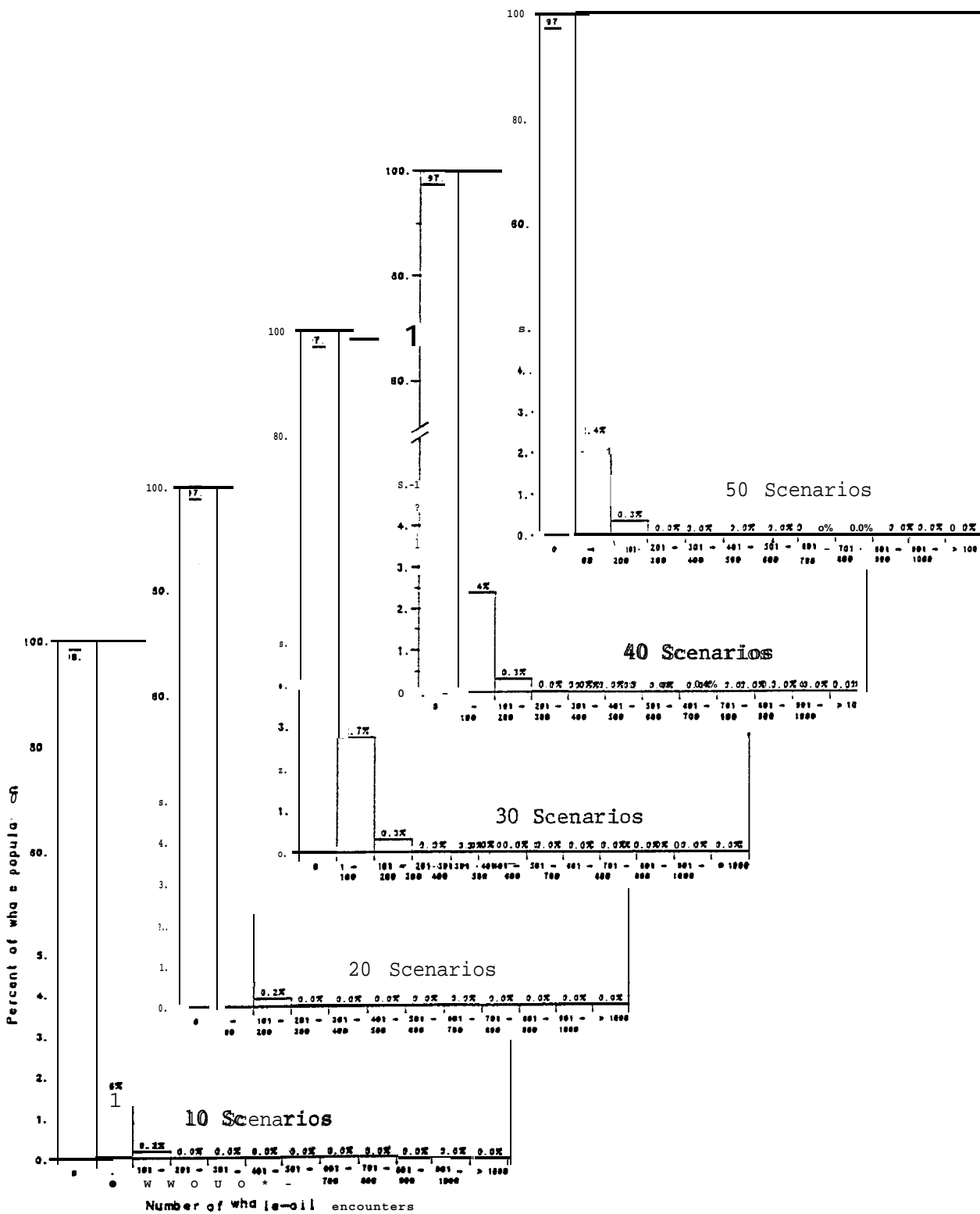


Figure 6-1c. Sensitivity of whale - oil spill interaction frequency histograms to number of different stochastic trajectories at one release site in the Beaufort Planning Area.

areas tested. Again, St. George Basin has not been included since the issue there is one of boundary conditions. Since computational costs are proportional to the number of cases simulated per **release** site, it was decided to use 25 cases per season per site. This number is also consistent with past **MMS/OCSEAP** oil spill risk analysis work (e.g., **Samuels** and Lanfear, 1983).

It is of interest **to** know whether or **not** the **number** of whale-oil interactions associated with a spill can be expected to **scale** linearly with spill volume and duration. Since whales are not uniformly distributed in space and time, **we** would **not** expect such a scaling law to hold for any specific spill scenario, although it might hold in some mean sense. We hypothesize two spill scenarios, each from the same location and subject to the same environmental conditions. Let the spills have volumes V_1 and V_2 , and durations t_1 and t_2 , respectively, such that

$$V_2 = aV_1$$

$$t_2 = bt_1$$

for scalars $a, b > 1$. If we neglect nonlinearities in the mass removal rate due to evaporation and dispersion, then the potential exposure time, E , for a whale encountering the larger slick should scale approximately as the ratio of the diameters, D_2/D_1 . Assuming that surface slicks in both cases will rapidly approach the same asymptotic thickness, then the areas scale as the volumes,

$$A_2 = aA_1,$$

and

$$D_2/D_1 = \sqrt{a}$$

Assuming the population to be homogeneously distributed in the spill area and moving randomly, **the** potential exposure time for **the** larger spill, E_2 , should be further increased by the longer duration, t_2 . The ratio of the longer to the shorter exposure time, which due to the low variability of the dive time model will be very nearly equal to the ratio of the numbers of whale-oil interactions, is then

$$E_2/E_1 \approx \sqrt{a} b$$

To test the hypothesis stated by this equation, we simulated two spills with the following parameters:

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= 10,000 \text{ bbl} \\ t_1 &= 15 \text{ days} \\ V_2 &= 100,000 \text{ bbl} \\ t_2 &= 20 \text{ days.} \end{aligned}$$

Twenty-five weather scenarios were selected, applied to each spill from the same site, and the results averaged (Table 6-4). For this test case, $a = 10$ and $b = 1.33$, so that the expected mean exposure ratio, E_2/E_1 , should be approximately 4.2. The mean ratio, computed in Table 6-4, is 7.2. Thus the scaling rule given above, although not extremely accurate, appears adequate for order of magnitude estimates.

The assumptions used in arriving at the above scaling law, especially those concerning homogeneity of distribution of whales and randomness in their movements, are not strictly valid. We therefore expect some errors to arise in the estimation methodology outlined here. When extrapolating from very small to very large spills, these errors may become significant, and can only be overcome by application of the full simulation model system.

In summary, the sensitivity studies described above demonstrate that:

- (1) as the number of discrete points used to represent the population increases, the mean total exposure time stabilizes;
- (2) the variability of the exposure time estimate due to the stochastic components of the migration model exceeds that due to number of discrete points at about 500 points;
- (3) a timestep exceeding the 3 hour timestep used to run the oil spill model results in erroneous estimates of whale-oil interactions;
- (4) the dive time model contributes only a small fraction of the total variability of the interaction estimates;
- (5) 25 scenarios are sufficient to avoid bias in the results due to inter-annual variability;
- (6) whale-oil interactions scale approximately with spill size and duration in the average sense, although there is considerable variability from one spill to another, causing the approximation to be unreliable for specific cases;
- (7) inter-annual variability in weather scenarios, and therefore the difference between one oil spill trajectory and another, represents the major source of variability in whale-oil spill interaction estimates.

Additionally, the sensitivity analyses show that as the total potential exposure time (i.e., total time whales are within the

Table 6-4. Empirical test of theoretical relationship between spill size and number of whale-oil encounters. One set is 10,000 **bb1** released over 5 days, the other is 100,000 **bb1** released over 10 days. Each scenario is simulated for an additional 10 days after last release of oil.

<u>Number of Whale - Oil Encounters</u>			
<u>Spill Scenario</u>	<u>V₁</u> <u>10,000 bbl</u>	<u>V₂</u> <u>100,000 bbl</u>	<u>E₂ /E₁</u> <u>Interaction Ratio</u>
1	0	191	
2	882	2118	2.40
3	1687	7566	4.48
4	6550	19033	2.91
5	612	6622	10.82
6	1138	5659	4.97
7	4577	13365	2.92
8	0	0	
9	644	6505	10.10
10	1052	6439	6.12
11	1062	5426	5.11
12	169	4341	25.69
13	2777	15183	5.47
14	0	0	
15	1027	14632	14.25
16	1403	14809	10.56
17	1403	8159	5.82
18	940	4496	4.78
19	0	0	
20	0	0	
21	1406	6259	4.45
22	611	5528	9.05
23	894	5217	5.84
24	1243	1402	1.13
25	0	0	
Mean*	1583	7648	7.2

*neglecting zero entries

bounds of oil slicks) decreases, model sensitivity to timestep increases (Table 6-2). Since the exposure time is not known prior to running a simulation, all simulations are therefore run at the minimum 3 **hour** timestep. The sensitivity analysis for number of points (Table 6-1) shows a significantly reduced variability at 500 points as compared to 200 points. The estimated **mean** value for the **number** of whale-oil interactions, however, does not change significantly as the number of points increases beyond 500. Although the variability of the estimate does decrease somewhat, the gain is not great compared to the increased cost of performing simulations using 1000 or 2000 points. (Simulation costs increase approximately linearly with the number of points used to represent the population.) Production runs are therefore performed using 500 points and a timestep of 3 hours.

7. Application Methodology

The 3 major components of the endangered whale-oil spill interaction model system are the oil spill model, the whale migration model and the diving-surfacing **model**. These models are run in sequence followed by a set of statistical and graphics programs to generate numbers and probabilities of whale-oil encounters. A 4-stage computational process is employed. First the oil spill model is run to generate oil spinet sizes and locations (stage 1). These data are then input to one of the whale migration models, and the time each modeled whale point spends in oil is calculated (stage 2). The diving-surfacing model converts time-in-oil to a number of surfacings in oil (encounters) for each whale point and for each spill scenario (stage 3). The average **number** of whale-oil encounters for a particular site and the total probability of whale-oil encounters for a planning area are then calculated (stage 4).

Since the presence or absence of whales has no influence on the movement of spilled oil, the oil spill model is run first (Figure 7-1). The location, timing and size of the hypothetical spills simulated are as specified by **MMS**. As determined by sensitivity tests (see Section 6), 25 spill scenarios are adequate to describe the inter-annual variability in the wind record. Accordingly, 25 oil trajectories are generated for each hypothetical spill site, varying the environmental conditions at the time of the spill. The wind field is specified by randomly selecting a year and day within the desired season, from the years covered by the historical wind record. **Ice** conditions vary from heavy to light with 25% of the scenarios run under heavy ice conditions, 25% under light ice conditions and 50% under normal ice conditions. Note that "**heavy**" and "light" are defined here as the 25% and 75% southerly observed occurrences of the ice edge, taken from LaBelle et al (1983); percent of ice cover within the ice edge is taken from Brewer et al (1977).

A continuous oil release is simulated by releasing discrete amounts of oil, or spinets, at discrete time **intervals** uniformly over the duration of the spill. Spill scenarios are run for 10 days after the last oil release to give each spinet a minimum of 10 days for movement and weathering. At certain locations and times of year, the oil may be trapped in or under ice, effectively preventing its weathering and limiting its movement. In these cases, the spill scenario is run until each spinet has had 10 days of movement in less than 30% ice cover, or until the oil has been transported with the ice outside the study area. Spinet sizes and locations are stored on magnetic disk at 3 hour **intervals** during each spill simulation for use by the whale migration models.

In stage 2, bowhead and gray whale movements are simulated for each spill scenario to determine whether any whales do encounter oil and if so, the amount of time spent in oiled waters (Figure 7-2). To reduce the required computer time, whale migrations are begun **on** the

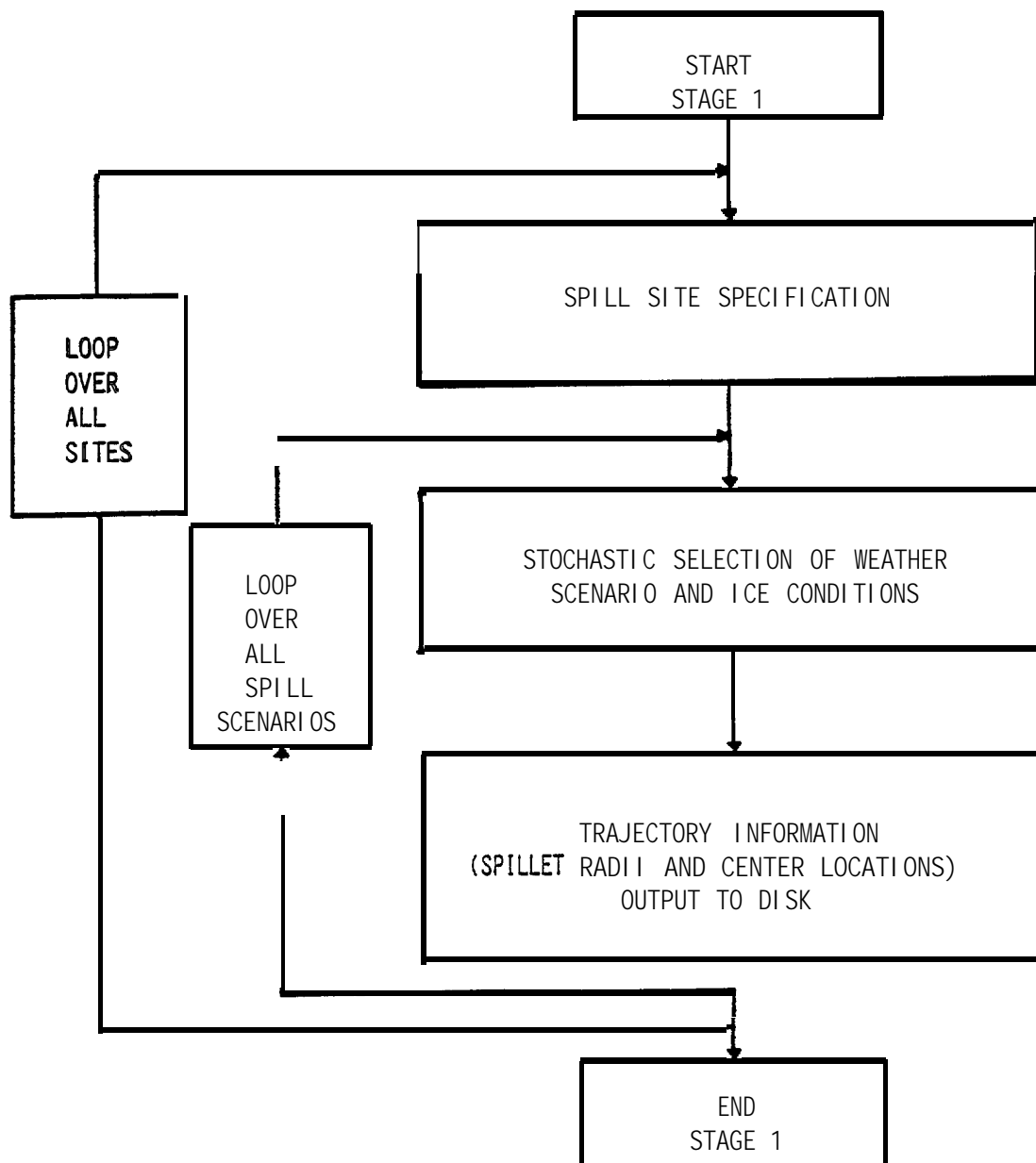


Figure 7-1. Stage 1 of the oil spill - endangered whale model system: computation of oil spill trajectories using oil spill model.

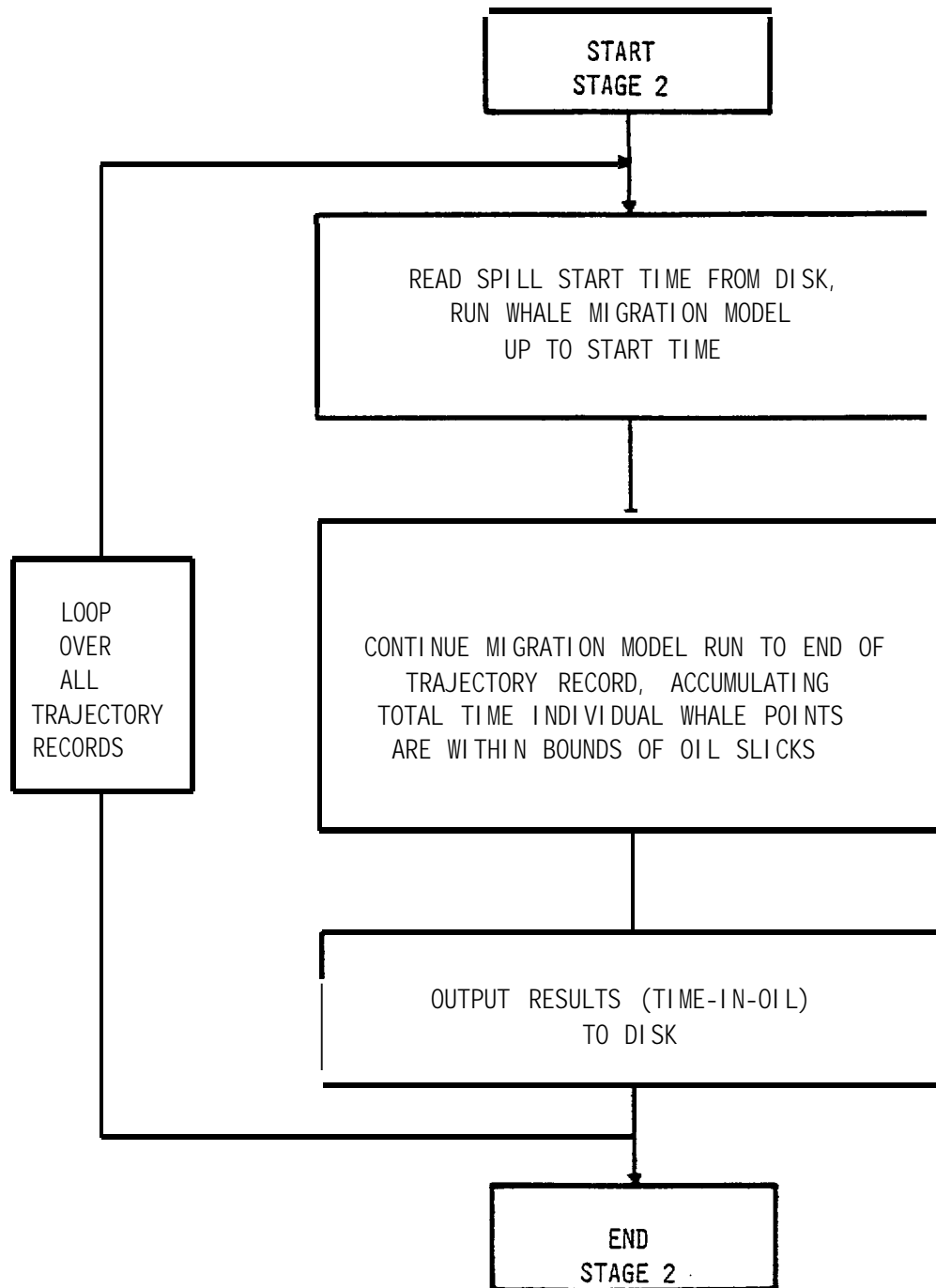


Figure 7-2. Stage 2 of the oil spill - endangered whale model system: computation of time spent by each whale point in oiled waters using whale migration model.

first day of the month preceding the **month** in which the spill occurs. Whale location data for the first day of each **month** are generated from previous migration runs for each species and are stored in separate files for each ice year type. Initializing the **model** from these data at least 30 days in advance of the spill allows the random component of the migration model sufficient time to generate different whale locations for each scenario.

The migration model is run until the end of the **oil** spill, with spill statistics input continuously over the duration of the spill from the results of stage 1. At the end of each **timestep** a check is performed to determine whether any of the modeled whale points have encountered oil during the **timestep**. If a whale point has encountered oil, the time spent in oiled waters is calculated. A running sum of time-in-oil is maintained for each modeled whale for the duration of the simulation. After 3 and 10 days of spinet movement in less than ~~30%~~ ice cover, the cumulative time-in-oil of each whale point is stored.

The diving-surfacing model is then applied in stage 3 (Figure 7-3) to convert the time-in-oil of each representative whale point to an actual number of surfacings in oiled water. This process is repeated for each spill scenario at a given site.

In stage 4, the **number** of whale surfacings-in-oil determined for each spill scenario at each spill site is used to generate statistics of probable impacts on endangered whales. Spill impacts are determined for both individual spill sites and planning areas as a whole (Figure 7-4). For each spill site, data summarizing whale-oil encounters are presented in 2 formats: 1) the number of times oil is encountered versus percent of the population and 2) the number of surfacings in oil versus the total number of surfacings occurring over the duration of the spill. Values are calculated through both 3 and 10 days after the last oil release.

To determine the first distribution, the numbers of surfacings in **oil** calculated for each spill scenario are averaged over the 25 scenarios at a particular site. The number of surfacings in oil are sorted into bins or intervals of 100 surfacings in oil to preserve a measure of the relative number of oil encounters per whale. This procedure yields a distribution defining the average percent of the population encountering oil in each of the bins of 100 surfacings. Any particular spill scenario can have a greater or lesser impact than the average.

To relate the number of surfacings in oil to the total number of surfacings occurring over the period of simulations, the surfacings in oil are calculated as a percent of the total **mean** number of surfacings occurring for the entire population over the spill duration. For bowhead whales, we assume **an** average of 1637 surfacings per day **per** whale and a **population** of 3800 whales. For gray **whales** we assume 920 surfacings per day per whale and a population of 17,000 whales. The

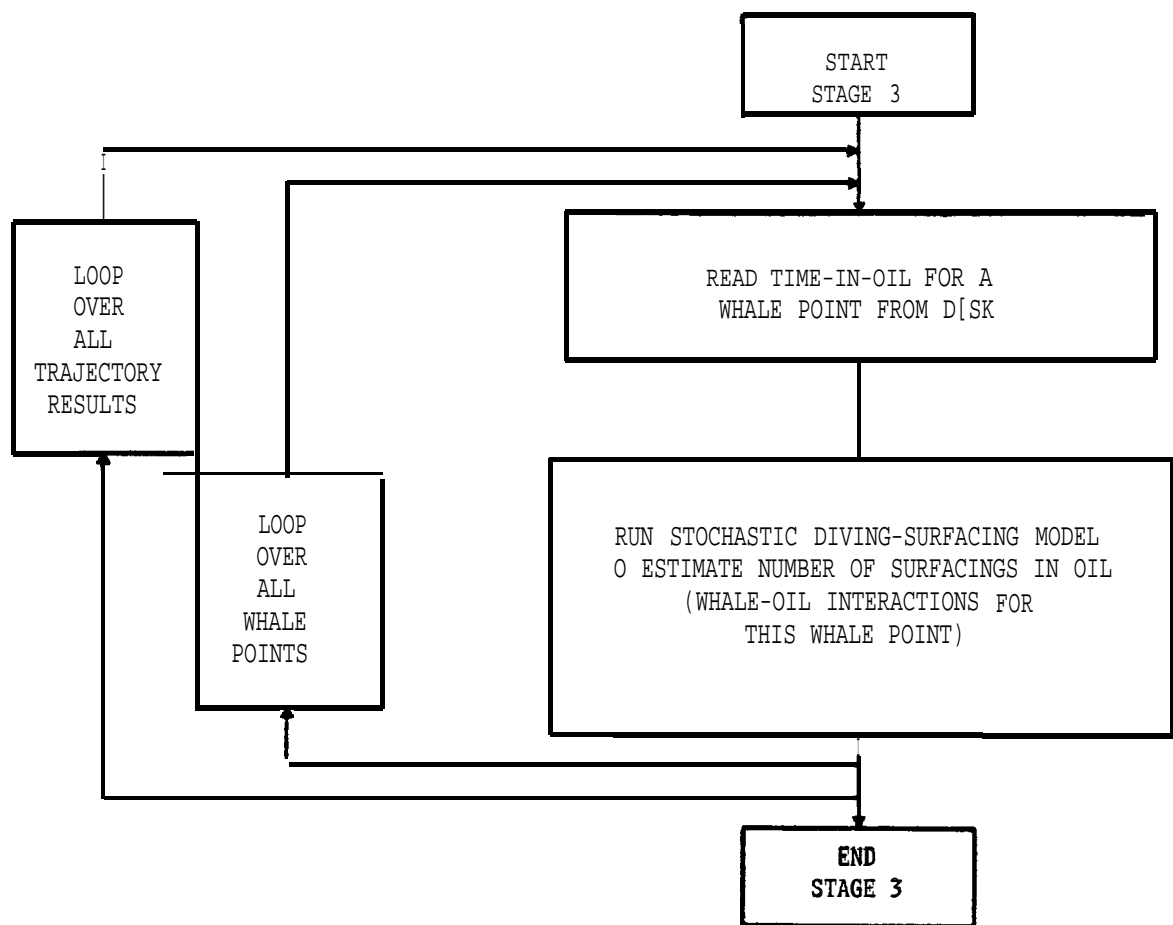


Figure 7-3. Stage 3 of the oil spill - endangered whale model system: computation of the number of surfacings in oil for each modeled whale point using the diving-surfacing model.

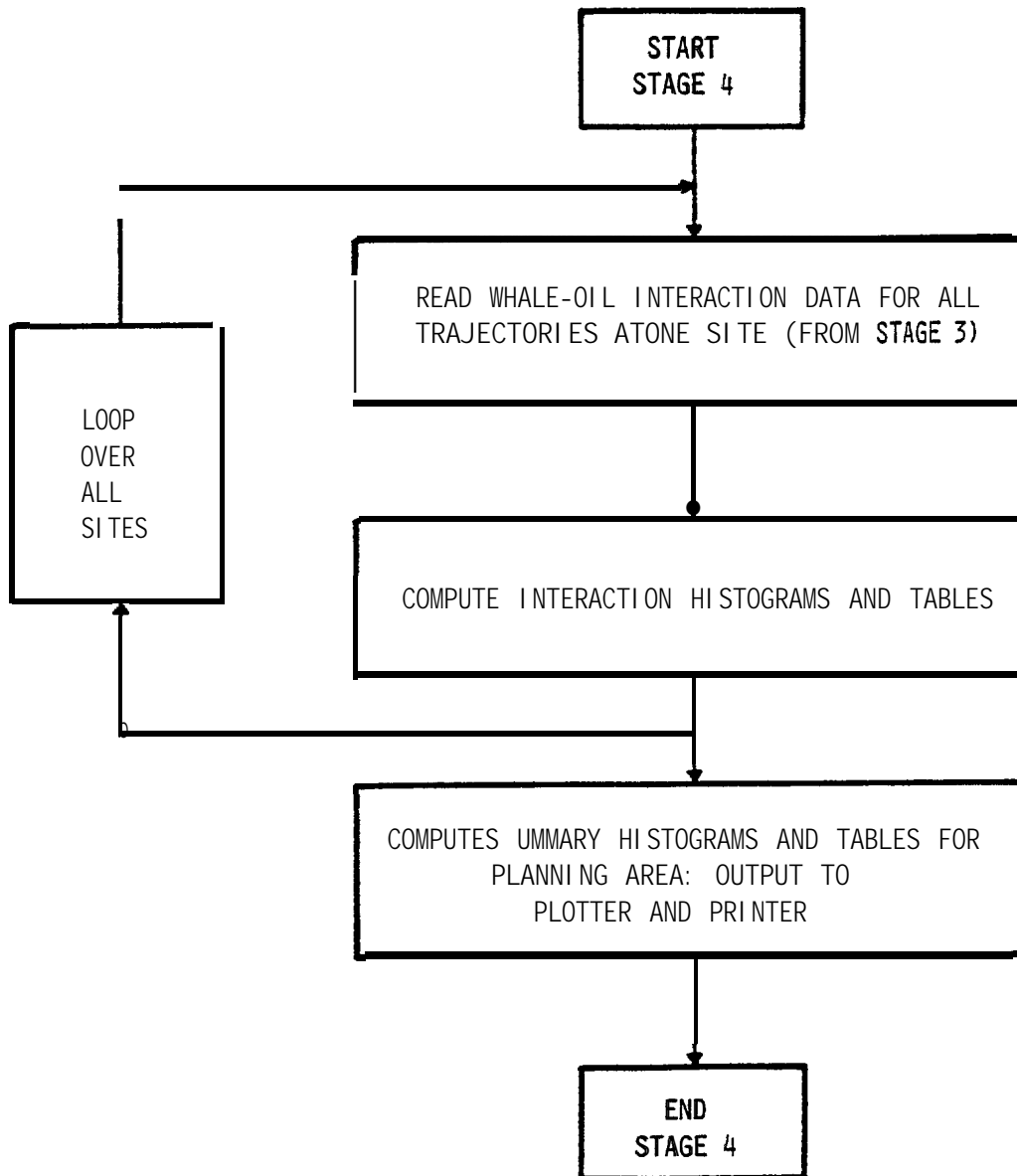


Figure 7-4. Stage 4 of the oil spill - endangered whale model system: computation of average number of encounters by spill site and total probability of encounters by planning area.

spill **duration** is 15 days, **which** allows for a 5-day release period and 10 days minimum for each spinet to be exposed **to** weathering. This analysis gives a measure of **the** portion of all **whale** surfacings which occur in oiled waters, averaged over all scenarios *at* a specific site, and describes how those surfacings are distributed among the affected population.

8. Application to Planning Areas

Four planning areas in Alaskan waters were selected by MMS for investigation of the probable impact of possible oil spills on bowhead and gray whales: the Navarin Basin, the Beaufort Sea, the Chukchi Sea and St. George Basin. For each planning area, 5 hypothetical launch points were specified for oil release. Spill size, duration and timing were also specified for each launch point.

Following the methodology described in Section 7 and using the parameter values determined in Section 6, the model system was applied to each planning area. For each spill launch point and season selected within the planning area, 25 spill scenarios were simulated. The migration models were then used to compare the movements of bowhead and gray whales with the oil trajectories. Statistics of probable whale-oil encounters were generated for each hypothetical launch point.

Appendices A-D present in detail the number of times each whale point encountered oil for each spill scenario resulting in whale-oil encounters. Note that each migration simulation used 500 points to represent the whale population. Therefore for bowhead whales, each "point-oil" encounter represents 7.6 whale-oil encounters; for gray whales, each represents 34 whale-oil encounters.

8.1 Navarin Basin

The locations of the 5 hypothetical launch points selected by MMS for investigation in the Navarin Basin planning area are shown in Figure 8-1. Table 8-1 lists the geographic coordinates of each site, the season over which spills are considered to occur and spill sizes and release rates. Spills at launch points 1 and 4 occur over a spring season between February 1 and May 31. At the other sites spills occur over a summer season lasting from May through October or November. Trajectories for 25 spill scenarios at each of the 5 hypothetical launch points are shown in Figures 8-2 through 8-6.

Table 8-1. Specification of hypothetical spills in the Navarin Basin planning area.

Spill Site	Spill Location Longitude (w)	Latitude (N)	Season	Spill Volume (bbls)	Release Rate (bbls/day)
1	174° 05'	60° 30'	Feb 1-May 31	10,000	2,000
2	178° 10'	60° 30'	May 1-Nov 30	10,000	2,000
3	177° 00'	60° 00'	May 1-Nov 30	10,000	2,000
4	177° 00'	59° 15'	Feb 1- May 31	10,000	2,000
5	176° 00'	62° 00'	May 1-Ott 31	10,000	2,000

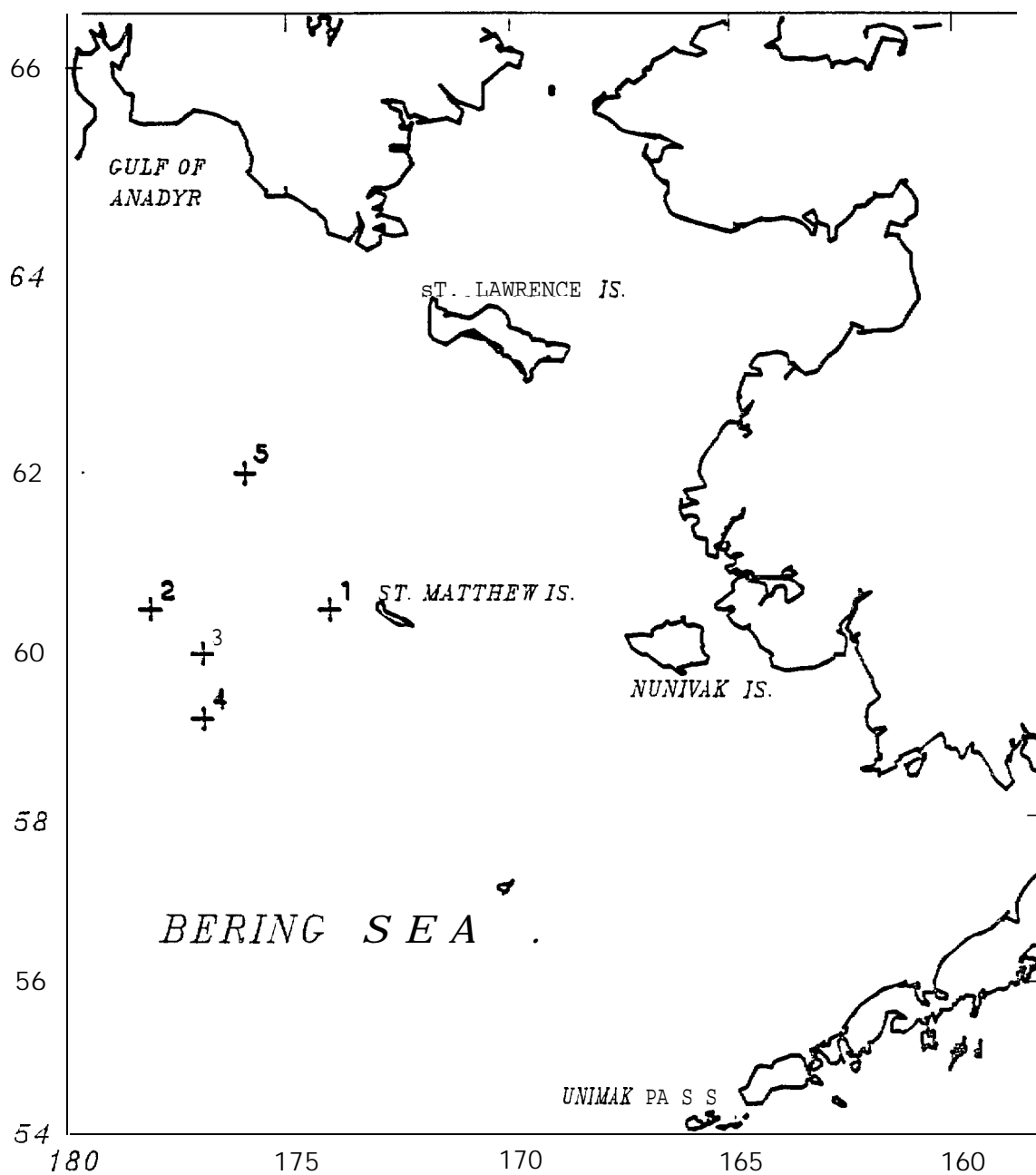


Figure 8-1. Location of the Navarin Basin planning area oil spill release sites.

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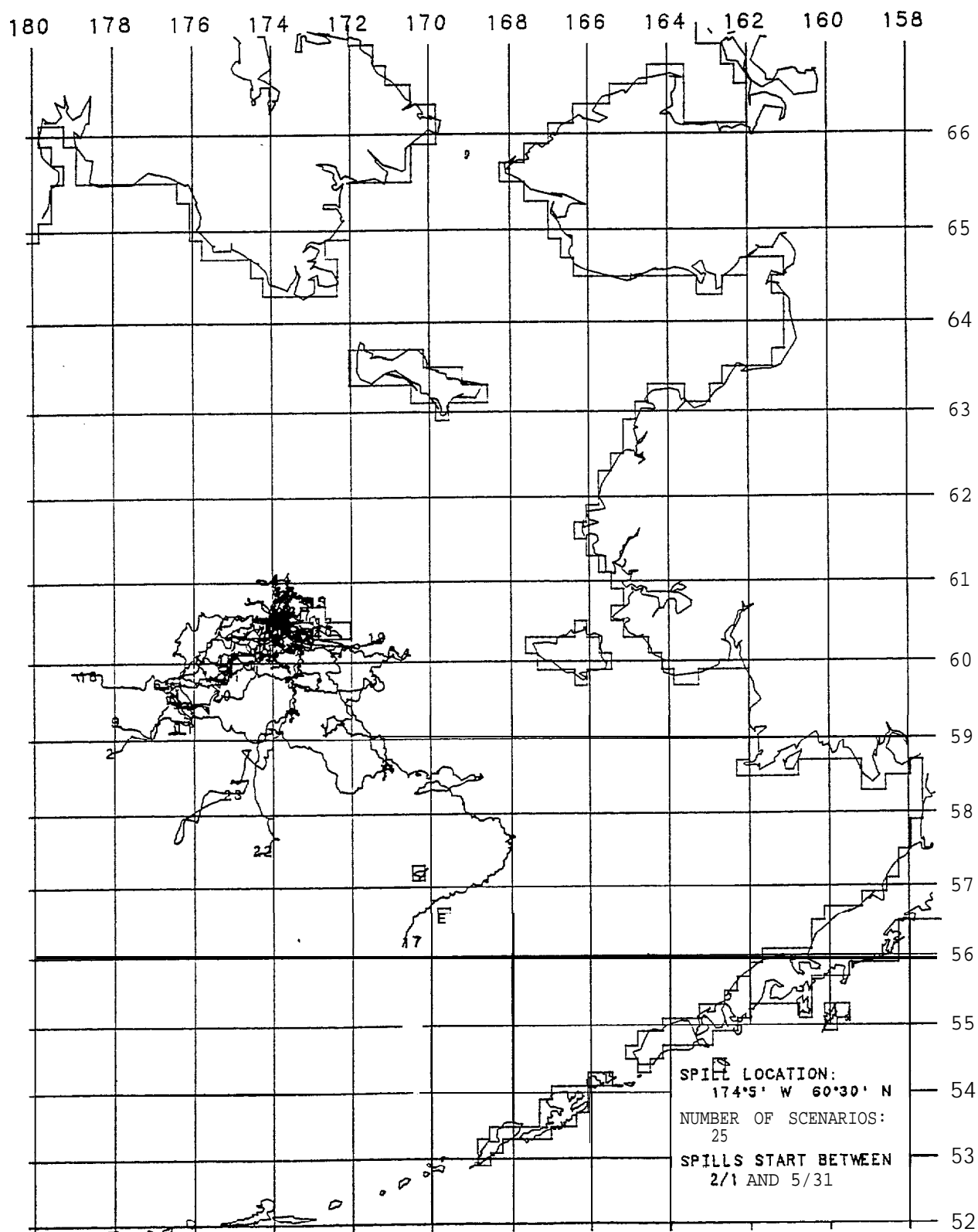


Figure 8-2. Twenty-five trajectories from Navarin site 1 (174° 5' W, 60° 30' N), beginning between February 1 and May 31.

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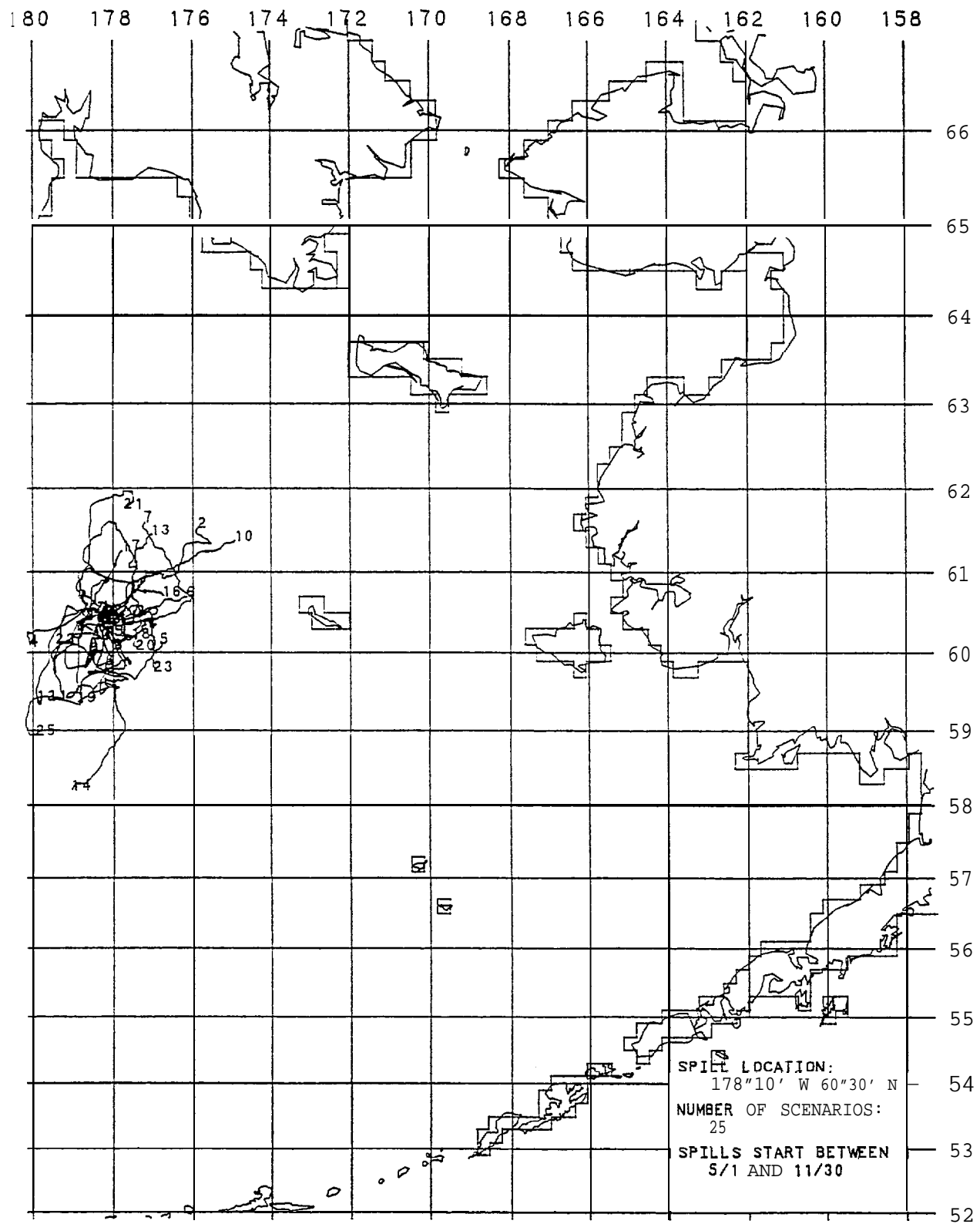


Figure 8-3. Twenty-five trajectories from Navarin site 2 (178° 10' W, 60° 30' N), beginning between May 1 and November 30.

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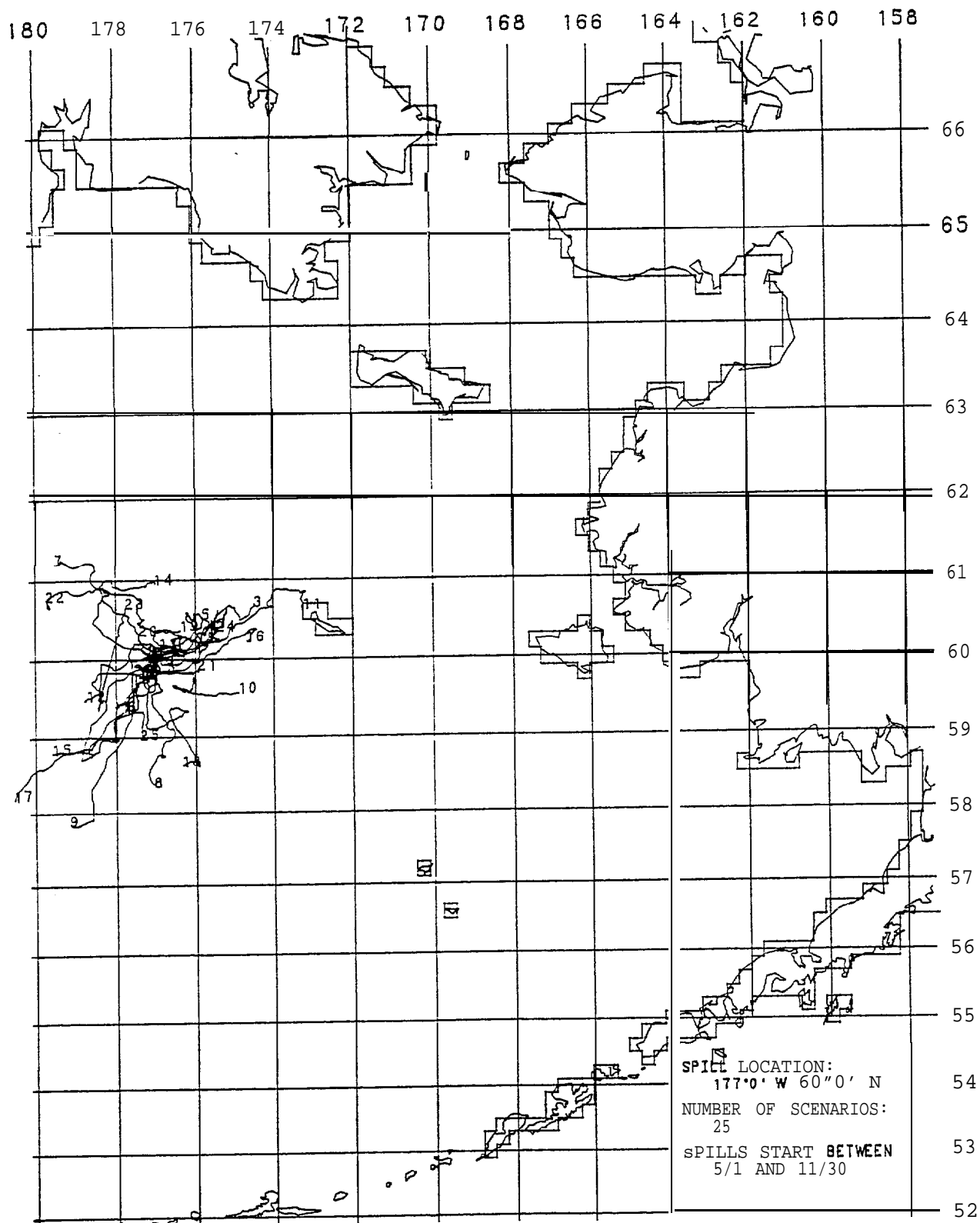


Figure 8-4. Twenty-five trajectories from Navarin site 3 (177° W, 60° N), beginning between May 1 and November 30.

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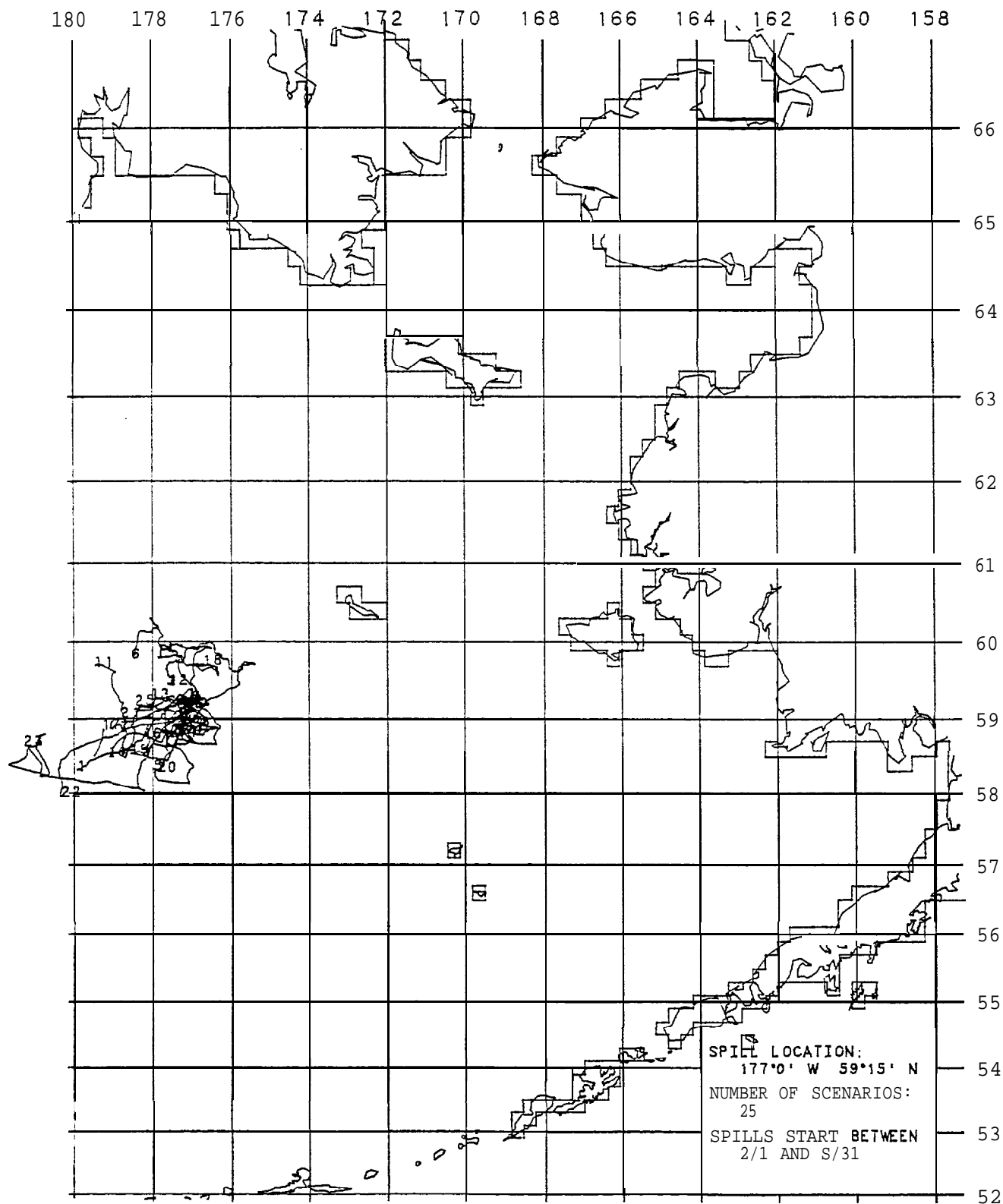


Figure 8-5. Twenty-five trajectories from Navarin site 4 (177° W, 59° 15' N), beginning between February 1 and May 31.

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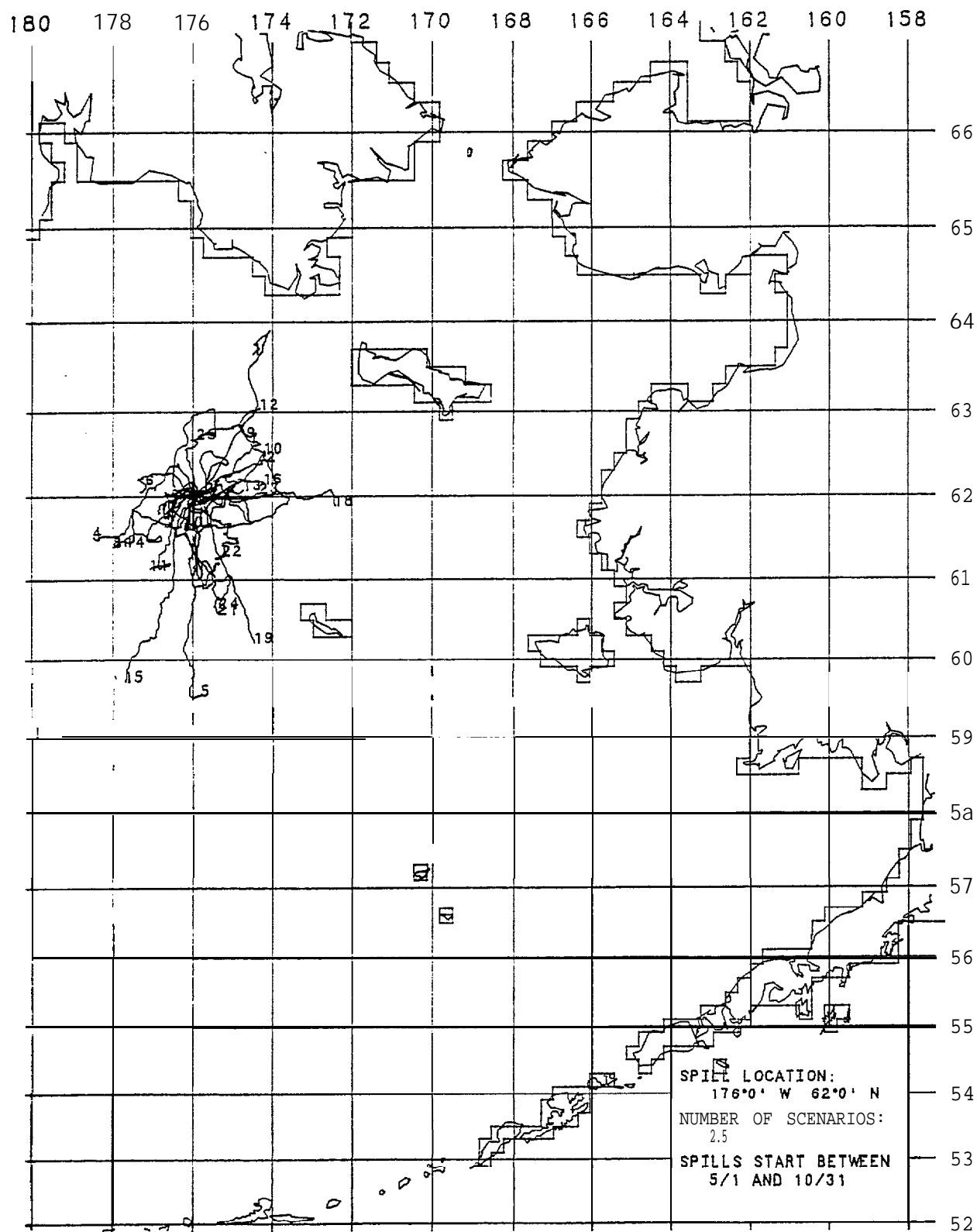


Figure 8-6. Twenty-five trajectories from Navarin site 5 (176° W, 62° N), beginning between May 1 and October 31.

Bowhead whales will be present in the Bering Sea only during the winter from approximately November through April. During this time they occupy areas in the vicinity of St. Lawrence Island, St. Matthew Island and the Gulf of Anadyr. The migration model simulates one-third of the population wintering in the vicinity of St. Matthew Island. This portion of the population is the most likely to encounter oil spilled in the Navarin Basin November through April. Any spills occurring from May through October will have no impact on the bowhead population since the whales will be north of Bering Strait.

Gray whales begin entering the Bering Sea through Unimak Pass in April. Once in the Bering Sea they remain close to the Alaskan coastline until reaching Nunivak Island. According to the simulated migration they proceed to St. Lawrence Island after rounding Nunivak Island, remaining well east of the predicted spill trajectories (Figures 8-2 through 8-5). Gray whales bound to or from the Gulf of Anadyr could possibly intersect the oil trajectories which move north and/or east of spill launch point 5 (Figure 8-6). The migration pathways followed by gray whales leaving the Bering Sea in the autumn are less well-defined than those used in the spring, but still remain to the northeast of St. Matthew Island. Predominant winds in the autumn are to the south and west which would serve to keep any spilled oil outside the major migration corridors.

The number of spill scenarios at each launch point resulting in whale-oil encounters is given in Table 8-2. The number of times each modeled whale point encountered oil is given in Appendix A for each spill scenario resulting in whale-oil encounters.

Table 8-2. Number of spill scenarios resulting in whale-oil encounters for each site in the Navarin Basin planning area.

Number of spill scenarios (out of 25) resulting in whale-oil encounters			
<u>Spill Site</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Bowhead</u>	<u>Gray</u>
1	Feb 1 - May 31	19	0
2	May 1 - Nov 30	0	0
3	May 1 - Nov 30	0	0
4	Feb 1 - May 31	1	0
5	May 1 - Ott 31	0	0

Table 8-3 presents the percentage of the population which will typically encounter oil spilled at each of the 5 launch points over the seasons specified in Table 8-1. The percentage of the population encountering oil is further subdivided by the number of surfacings in oil. In Table 8-4 the number of surfacings in oil are presented as a percentage of the total number of surfacings occurring while oil is present. Spills at site 1 were encountered by an average of 1.3% of the bowhead whales. (Detailed tables of results for each simulation are included in Appendix A.) These spills, occurring between February and April, impact the whales over-wintering near St. Matthew Island. One spill trajectory of the 25 scenarios simulated at site 4 was encountered by a small number of bowhead whales. Averaged over 25 simulations, fewer than 0.1% of the animals encounter oil spilled at launch point 4.

None of the oil trajectories simulated from the Navarin sites impacted gray whales. Gray whales tend to remain to the north and east of the areas covered by spilled oil and so contact is unlikely. One sensitivity run to model timestep used a spill beginning in June at launch point 5. This simulation did indicate several gray whales contacting oil. Therefore, although the set of 25 scenarios selected stochastically at launch point 5 produced no contact of gray whales and oil, such contact does have some low probability of occurring.

The accuracy of the model system results relies in part on the ability of the models to produce realistic whale distributions. Only sparse data exist to quantitatively describe the distribution of either species in the Navarin Basin. For bowhead whales, there exist only March sighting data indicating whales near St. Lawrence and St. Matthew Islands. Sighting data are lacking for bowhead whales from November through February, although some portion of the population is thought to overwinter in this general area. The actual movements of bowhead whales over the winter are unknown. No bowhead whale density estimates are available. Sightings of gray whales in the Navarin Basin have only been made in November (Brueggeman et al, 1984). The migrations models replicate the observations of whale distributions, when available, and distribute whales according to their hypothesized locations when observations are lacking. To this extent, the model system predictions are consistent with our current understanding of bowhead and gray whale migration patterns in the Navarin Basin planning area.

8.2 Beaufort Sea

Five sites in the Beaufort Sea (Figure 8-7) were selected by MMS for investigation of the impacts on the bowhead and gray whale populations should a spill originate from one of them. The locations, timing and sizes of the hypothetical spills are given in Table 8-5. For 2 of the sites (sites 2 and 5), spills occurring over both a spring and a summer season were examined. Only summer spills were considered at the other sites. The oil trajectories for the 25 spill

Table 8-3. Summary statistics by Navarin Basin spill location of the number of bowhead whale - oil encounters by percent of the population.*

a. 3-Day Results

			Number of bowhead whale surfacings in oil						
<u>Spill Site</u>	<u>Spill Season</u>		0	1-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-500	>500
1	Feb 1-May	31	98.9	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	+	+
2	May 1-Nov	30	100.0						
3	May 1-Nov	30	100.0						
4	Feb 1-May	31	100.0	+					
5	May 1-Ott	31	100.0						

b. 10-Day Results

			Number of bowhead whale surfacings in oil						
<u>Spill Site</u>	<u>Spill Season</u>		0	1-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-500	>500
1	Feb 1-May	31	98.7	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	+	+
2	May 1-Nov	30	100.0						
3	May 1-Nov	30	100.0						
4	Feb 1-May	31	100.0	+			+	+	
5	May 1-Ott	31	100.0						

* Results are presented to the nearest 0.1%. A '+' designates a value greater than 0.0 but less than 0.1%.

Table 8-4. Summary statistics by Navarin Basin spill location of the number of bowhead whale surfacings in oil as a percent of the total number of surfacings occurring while oil is present.

a. 3-Day Results

Number of bowhead whale surfacings in oil									
Spill <u>Site</u>	Spill <u>Season</u>	0	1- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 400	401- 500	>500	
1	Feb 1-May 30	99,9855	0.0070	0.0036	0.0014	0.0013	0.0004	0.0007	
2	May 1-Nov 30	100.0							
3	May 1-Nov 30	100.0							
4	Feb 1-May 31	99.9999	0.0001						
5	May 1-Ott 31	100.0							

b. 10-Day Results

Number of bowhead whale surfacings in oil									
Spill <u>Site</u>	Spill <u>Season</u>	0	1- <u>100</u>	101- 200	201- 300	301- 400	401- 500	<u>>500</u>	
1	Feb 1-May 31	99.9902	0.0047	0.0026	0.0007	0.0007	0.0004	0.0008	
2	May 1-Nov 30	100.0							
3	May 1-Nov 30	100.0							
4	Feb 1-May 31	99.9996	0.0002			0.0001	0.0001		
5	May 1-Ott 31	100.0							

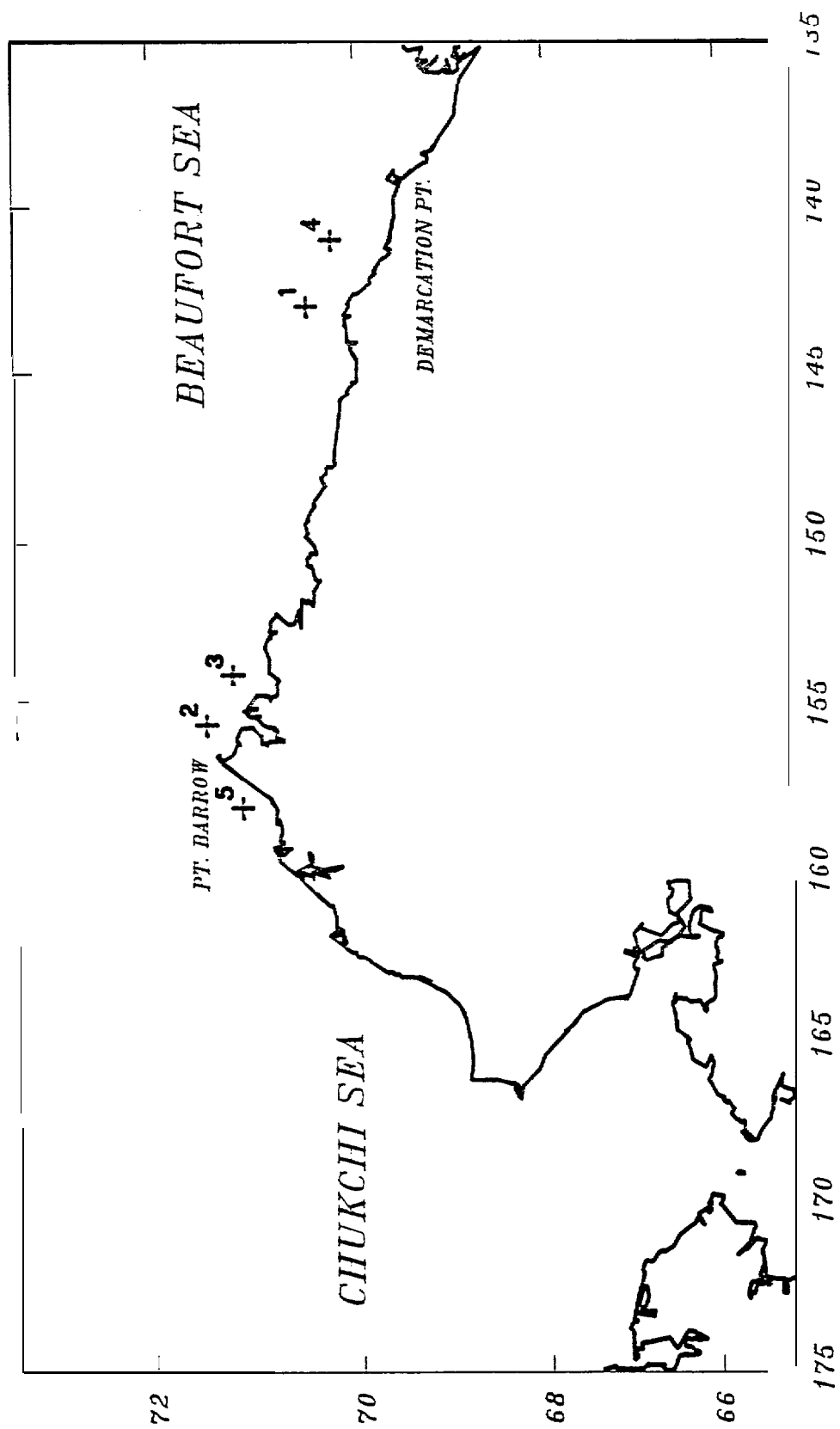


Figure 8-7. Location of the Beaufort Sea planning area oil spill release sites.

Table 8-5. Specification of hypothetical spills in the Beaufort Sea planning area.

Spill Site	Spill Location		Season	Spill Volume (bbls)	Release Rate (bbls/day)
	Longitude (W)	Latitude (N)			
1	143°	70° 30'	Aug 1 - Oct 31	10,000	2,000
2	155° 30'	71° 30'	Apr 1 - Jun 30	10,000	2,000
	155° 30'	71° 30'	Aug 1 - Oct 31	10,000	2,000
3	154°	71° 15'	Aug 1 - Oct 31	10,000	2,000
4	141°	70° 15'	Aug 1 - Oct 31	10,000	2,000
5	158°	71° 10'	Apr 1 - Jun 30	10,000	2,000
	158°	71° 10'	Aug 1 - Oct 31	10,000	2,000

scenarios simulated for each site and season are shown in Figures 8-8 through 8-14.

Bowhead whales utilize the Alaskan Beaufort Sea at 2 different times of the year during their annual migration. In April, May and early June they pass Pt. Barrow en route to the eastern Beaufort Sea. Due to constraints by ice, the migration paths are fairly well defined. During this period bowhead whales would be susceptible to spring oil releases from sites 2 and 5. The fall migration back to the Bering Sea occurs during September and October. Migrating whales pass close to the 5 hypothetical spill sites, although the migration corridor is wider than that followed in the spring. Spills occurring at any site in September or October have the potential for impacting some portion of the bowhead population.

Gray whales are only rarely seen in the Beaufort Sea and the migration model does not simulate any whales east of Pt. Barrow. A portion of the gray whale population does utilize the nearby Chukchi Sea for feeding during the summer. This portion of the population could encounter oil spilled at one of the Beaufort sites near Pt. Barrow which is transported into the Chukchi Sea. Oil spilled at sites 2 and 5 in the spring could also come in contact with gray whales if the oil becomes incorporated in ice. This mechanism could hold the oil in a relatively unweathered state until summer when the ice would melt and the gray whales would arrive.

The number of spill scenarios at each site resulting in whale-oil encounters is given in Table 8-6 for both species. In Appendix B the number of times each modeled whale point encounters oil is listed for each spill scenario.

Table 8-6. Number of spill scenarios resulting in whale-oil encounters for each site and season in the Beaufort Sea planning area.

Number of spill scenarios (out of 25) resulting in whale-oil encounters			
<u>Spill Site</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Bowhead</u>	<u>Gray</u>
1	Aug 1 - Ott 31	17	0
2	Apr 1 - Jun 30	10	1
2	Aug 1 - Ott 31	17	0
3	Aug 1 - Ott 31	16	0
4	Aug 1 - Ott 31	15	0
5	Apr 1 - Jun 30	5	1
5	Aug 1 - Ott 31	10	5

Table 8-7 presents the number of whale-oil encounters by percent of the population. For each of the 5 sites, a spill will impact an average of 1-5% of the population. Summer spills at sites 1, 2 and 4

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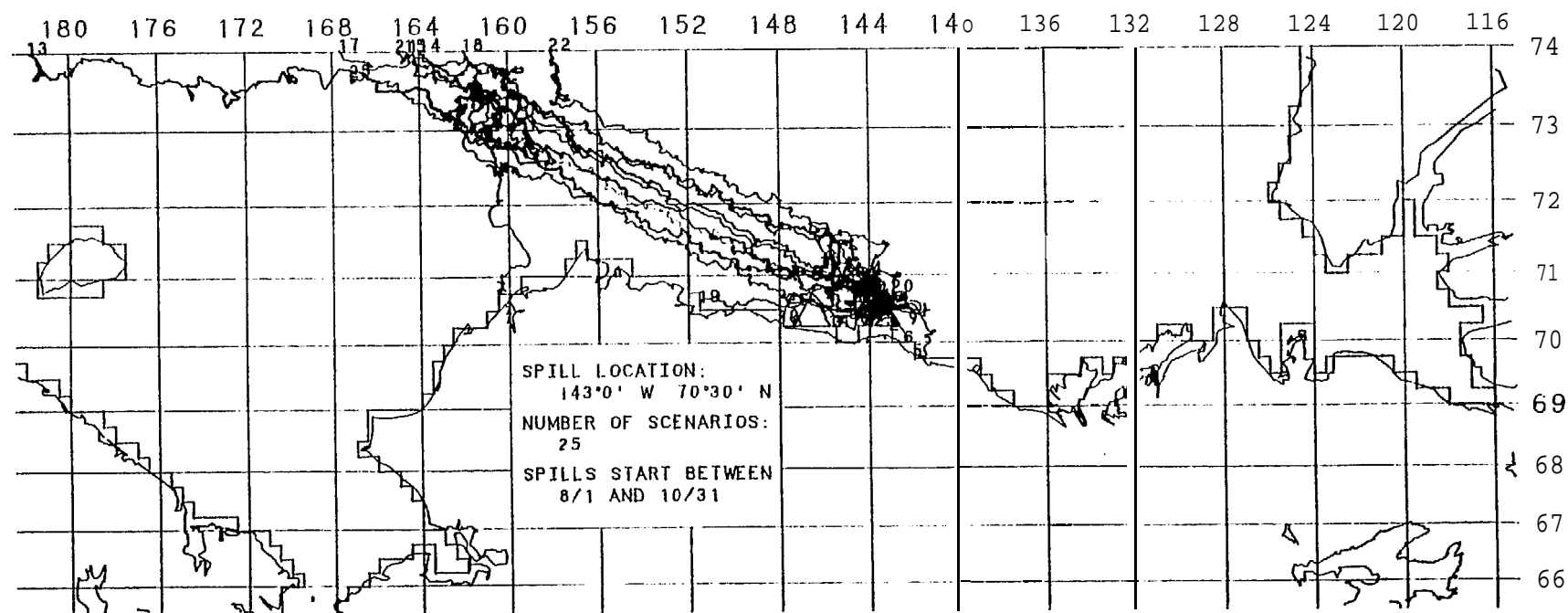


Figure 8-8. Twenty-five trajectories from Beaufort site 1 (143° W, 70° 30' N), beginning between August 1 and October 31.

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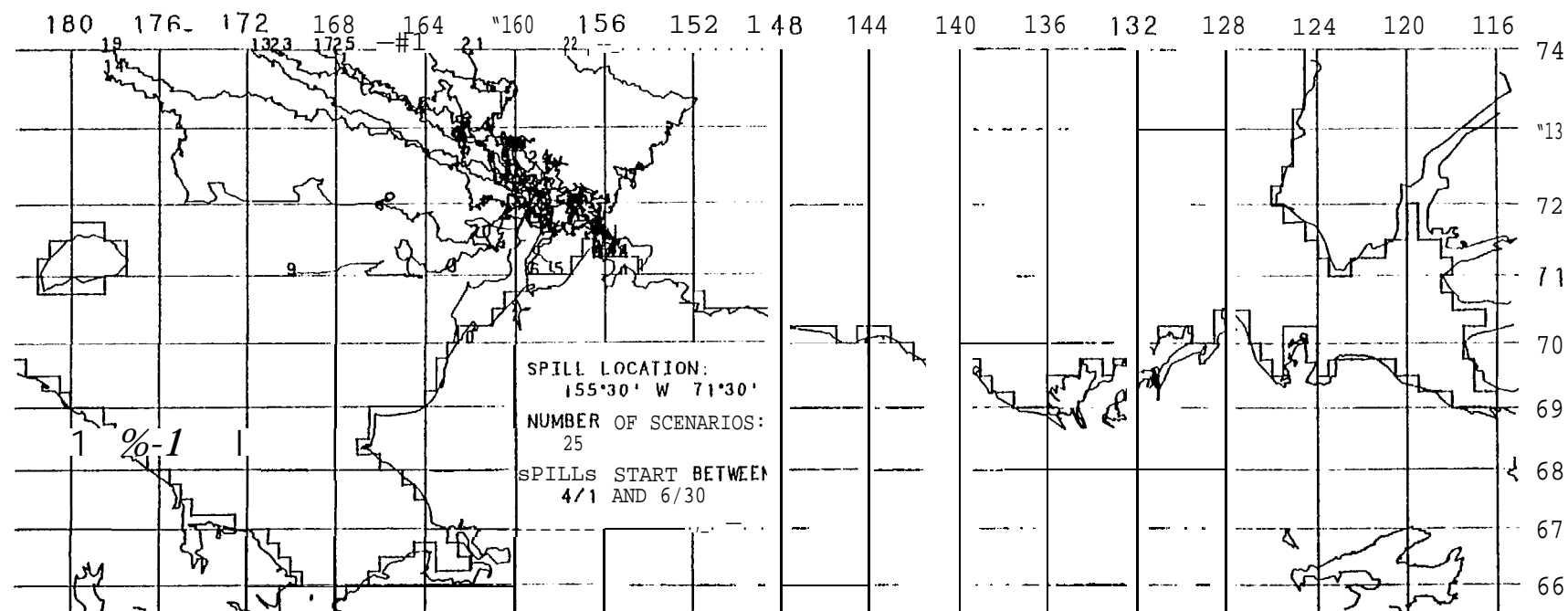


Figure 8-9. Twenty-five trajectories from Beaufort site 2 (155°30' W, 71° 30' N), beginning between April 1 and June 30.

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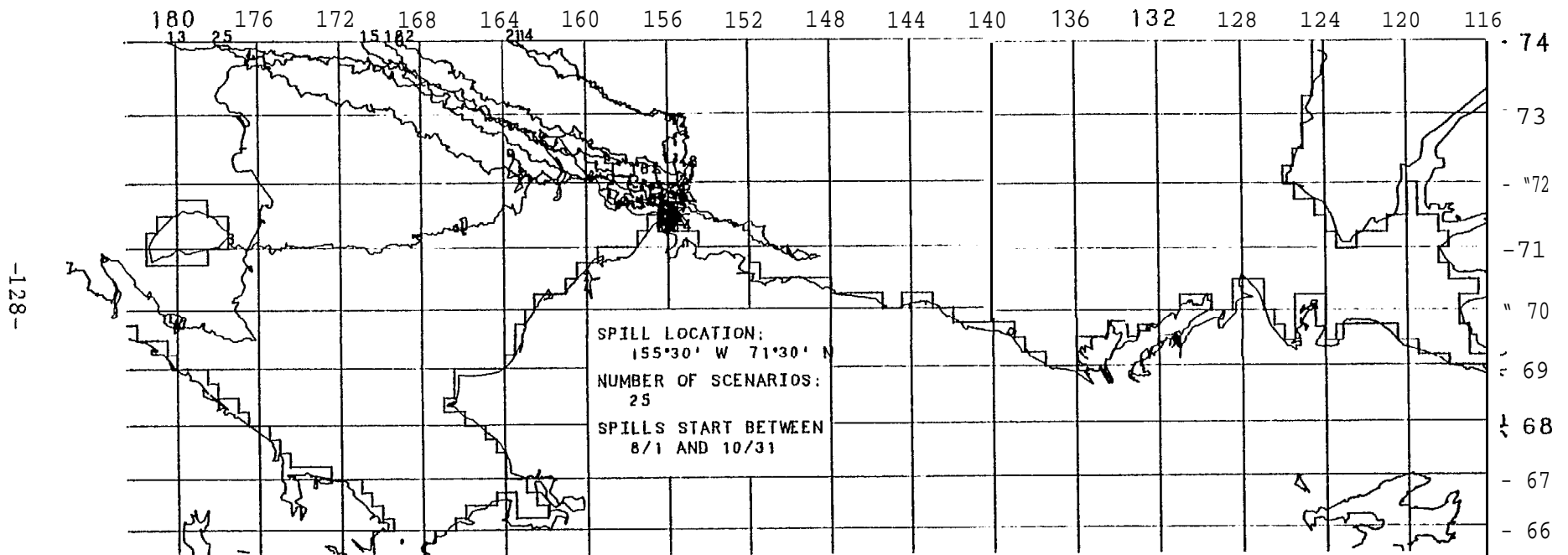


Figure 8-10. Twenty-five trajectories from Beaufort site 2 (155° 30' W, 71° 30' N), beginning between August 1 and October 31.

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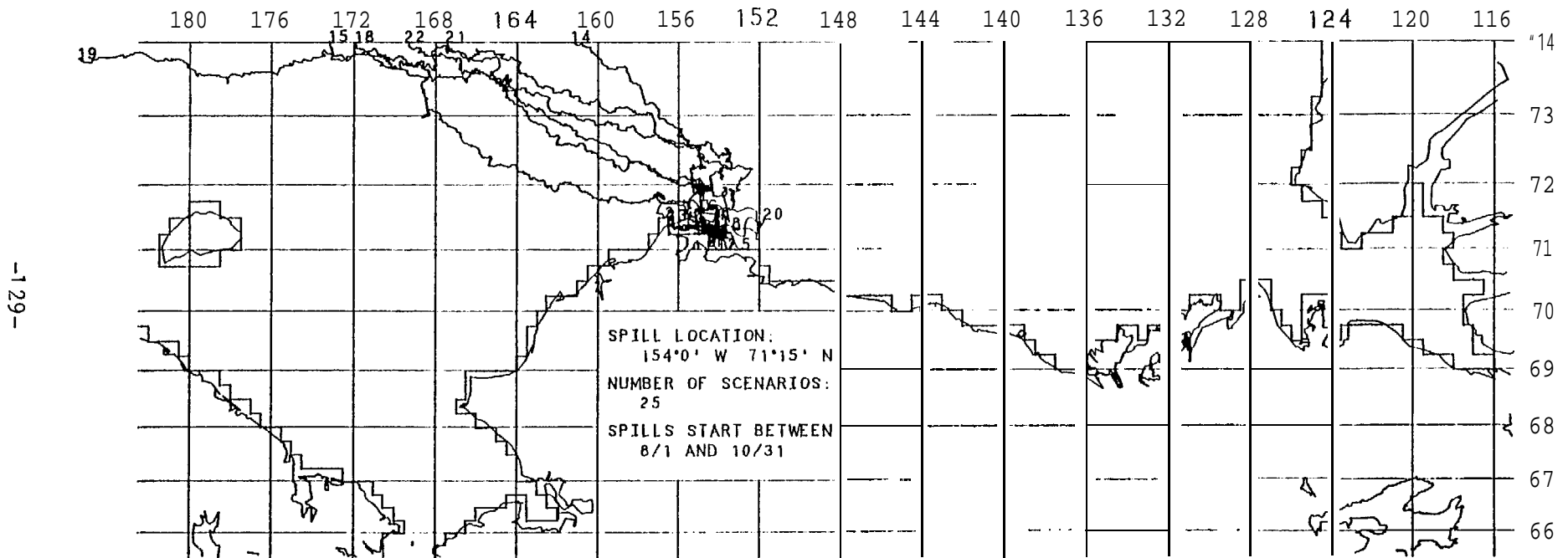


Figure 8-11. Twenty-five trajectories from Beaufort Site 3 (154° W, 71° 15' N), beginning between August 1 and October 31.

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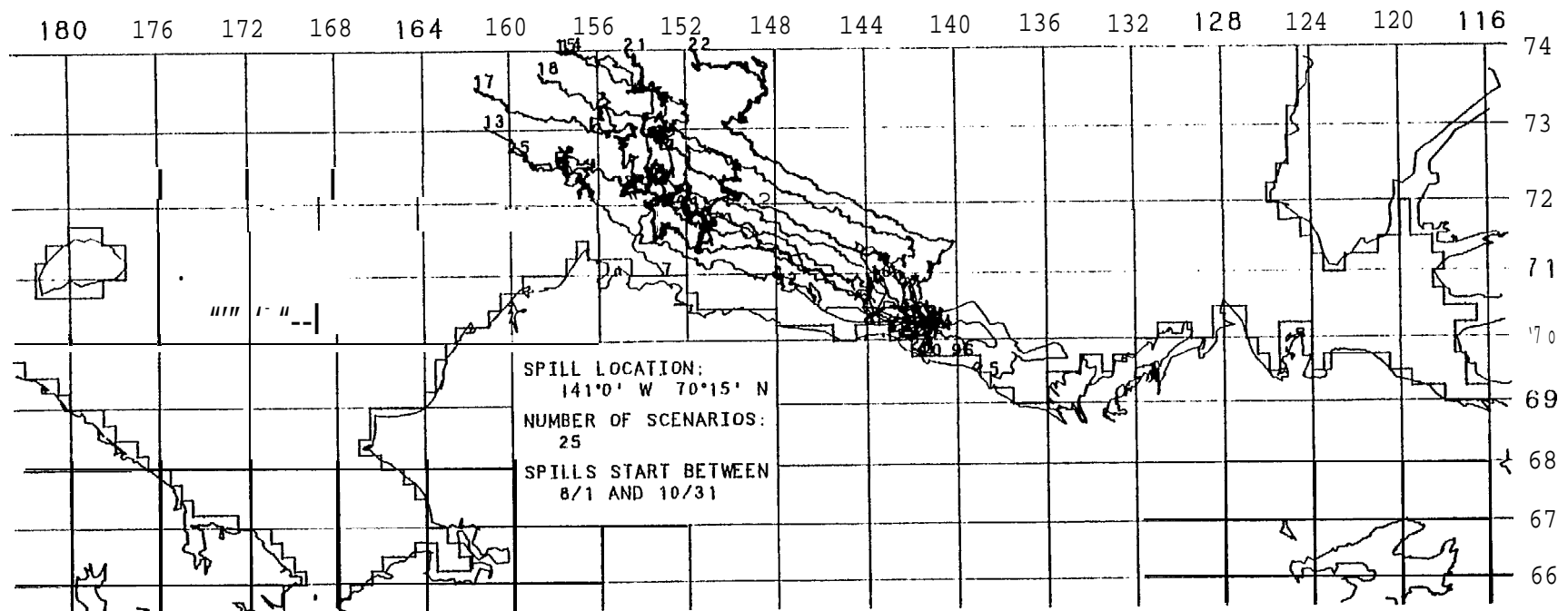


Figure 8-12. Twenty-five trajectories from Beaufort site 4 (141° W, 70° 15' N), beginning between August 1 and October 31.

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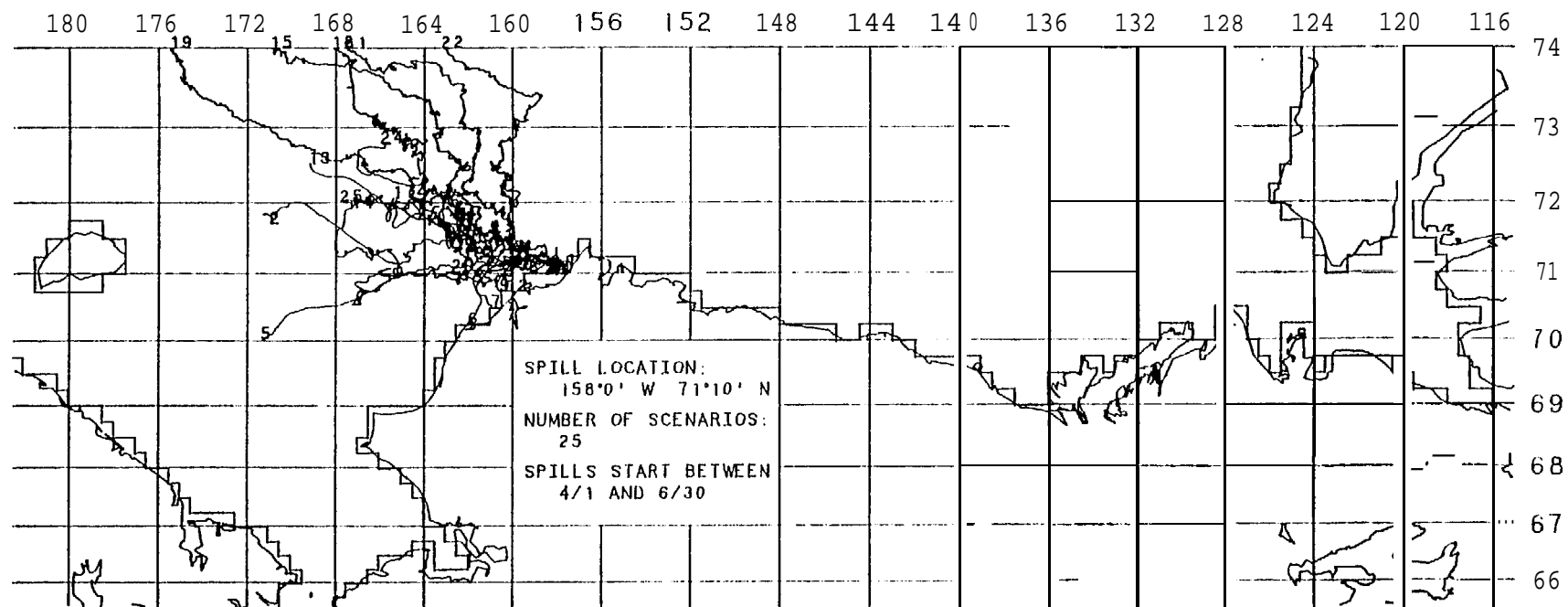


Figure 8-13. Twenty-five trajectories from Beaufort site 5 (158° W, 71° 10' N), beginning between April 1 and June 30.

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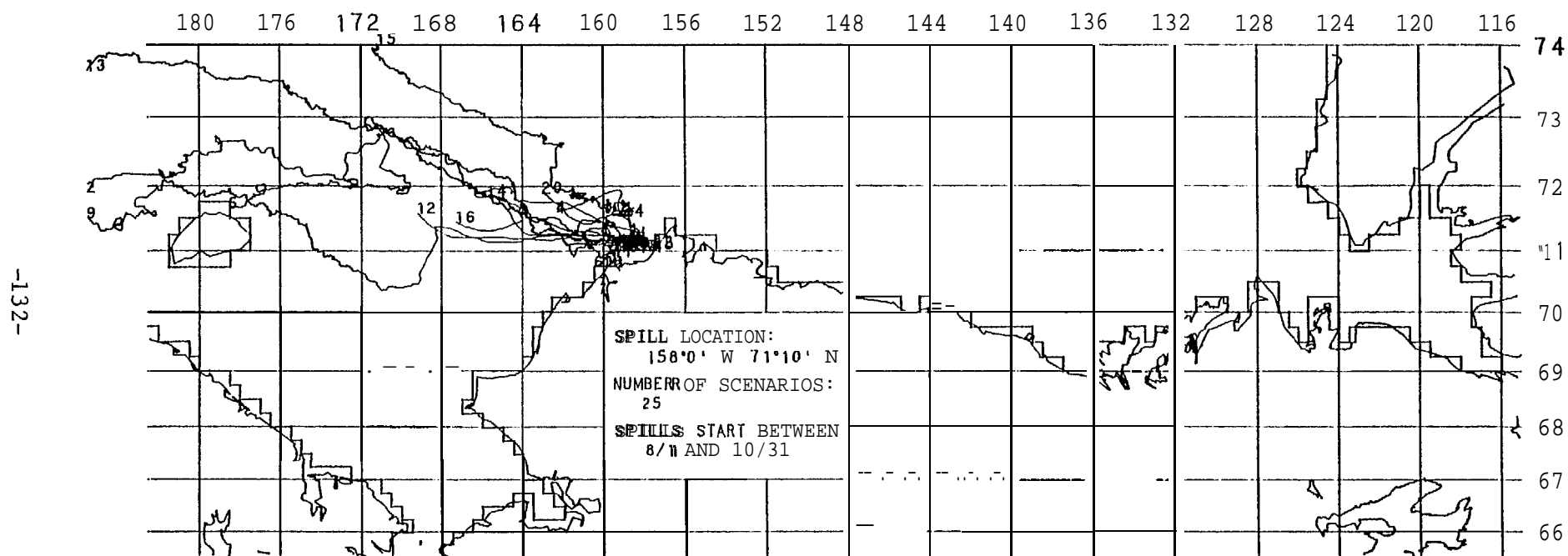


Figure 8-14. Twenty-five trajectories from Beaufort site 5 (158° W, 71° 10' N), beginning between August 1 and October 31.

Table 8-7. Summary statistics by Beaufort Sea spill location of the number of bowhead whale-oil encounters by percent of the population.*

a. 3-Day Results

Number of bowhead whale surfacings in oil												
Spill Site	Spill Season	— 0 —	1- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 400	401- 500	501- 600	601- 700	701- 800	>800	
1	Aug 1-Ott 31	95.9	2.4	1.1	0.4	0.1	+	+		+	+	
2	Apr 1-Jun 30	98.5	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	+				
2	Aug 1-Ott 31	96.3	3.2	0.5	0.1	+						
3	Aug 1-Oct 31	97.2	2.5	0.2								
4	Aug 1-Ott 31	96.6	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	+	+	
5	Apr 1-Jun 30	99.6	0.3	0.1	+							
5	Aug 1-Oct 31	99.0	0.8	0.1	+							

b. 10-Day Results

Number of bowhead whale surfacings in oil												
Spill Site	Spill Season	0	1- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 400	401- 500	501- 600	601- 700	701- 800	>800	
1	Aug 1-Ott 31	95.4	2.4	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	+	+	+	0.2	
2	Apr 1-Jun 30	98.5	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	+	+				
2	Aug 1-Ott 31	96.0	3.3	0.6	0.1	+						
3	Aug 1-Ott 31	96.4	3.2	0.4	+							
4	Aug 1-Ott 31	96.0	1.1	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	+	+	+	
5	Apr 1-Jun 30	99.6	0.3	+	+							
5	Aug 1-Ott 31	98.7	1.1	0.1	+	+						

*Results are presented to nearest 0.1%. A "+" designates a value greater than 0.0 but less than 0.1%.

tend to impact the higher percentages of whales. Spring **spills** at sites 2 and 5 impact relatively fewer whales. The surfacings in oil are presented as a fraction of **total** surfacings occurring over the spill **duration** in **Table 8-8**. Fewer than 0.05% of all surfacings occur in oil on the average for a spill at any site.

The estimated interactions of Beaufort Sea oil spills and gray whales are **shown** in Tables 8-9 and 8-10. Gray whales have the greatest potential for encountering summer spills from site 5 since site 5 is actually located near the northern bound of their summer feeding range in the Alaskan **Chukchi** Sea. Typically 0.2% of the gray whales will encounter oil from a summer spill at site 5. Spring spills at sites 2 and 5 have a very low probability of impacting gray whales, and if encounters do occur, only a very small percentage of the **population** is likely to be affected (Table 8-9). Summer spills at sites 1-4 have no impact on gray whales.

The validity of model system results depends upon the extent to which modeled whale distributions reflect actual whale distributions. Modeled bowhead whale distributions in the spring near Pt. Barrow were found to agree well with observed whale densities (see Sections 2.2 and 2.4). East of 150° W modeled densities were slightly higher than observed, which, if the observed densities are correct, indicates the model system will over-estimate whale-oil encounters. However, only sites 1 and 4 lie within the region east of 150° W and spring spills were not considered for either of these sites.

In August the modeled bowhead whale densities along the Alaskan Beaufort coastline were slightly lower than observed, although still within 1 standard deviation of the mean observed values. For the period September-October, modeled densities were higher than observed by as much as 5 standard deviations from the mean in some areas. In other areas, agreement between model and observation was quite good. Modeled whale densities along the Alaskan Beaufort are fairly uniform, while observed densities are highly variable between **survey** areas. If the observed densities truly reflect bowhead whale distributions during the fall migration, the model system will over-estimate whale-oil encounters resulting from spills at sites 2 and 3 in September and October.

For the areas impacted by oil released from the Beaufort Sea planning area sites, very little observed gray whale density **data** are available for the times of interest. Modeled densities in July agree well with observed densities along the Alaskan **Chukchi** coastline. Therefore, the simulated **gray whale** interactions with oil spilled at sites 2 and 5 in the spring are probably reasonable estimates of the impact on the population. No density estimates are available for gray whales in the Beaufort Sea and the migration model does not simulate any whales in this area, although small numbers of gray whales have been sighted off the Tuktoyaktuk Peninsula in the **Beaufort** Sea (Reed et al, 1984).

Table 8-8. Summary statistics by Beaufort Sea spill location of the number of bowhead whale surfacings in oil as a percent of the total number of surfacings occurring while oil is present.

a. 3-Day Results

Number of bowhead whale surfacings in oil												
Spill Site	Spill Season	0.	1-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-500	501-600	601-700	701-800	>800	
1 Aug	1-Ott 31	99.9573	0.0248	0.0110	0.0038	0.0013	0.0005	0.0002	0.0001	0.0002	0.0007	
2 Apr	1-Jun 30	99.9850	0.0077	0.0039	0.0018	0.0009	0.0007	0.0001				
2 Aug	1-Ott 31	99.9820	0.0154	0.0023	0.0003							
3 Aug	1-Ott 31	99.9888	0.0101	0.0010	0.0001							
4 Aug	1-Oct 31	99.9408	0.0144	0.0191	0.0111	0.0076	0.0029	0.0015	0.0011	0.0007	0.0007	
5 Apr	1-Jun 30	99.9982	0.0014	0.0003	0.0001							
5 Aug	1-Ott 31	99.9959	0.0035	0.0006								

b. 10-Day Results

Number of bowhead whale surfacings in oil												
Spill Site	Spill Season	0.	1-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-500	501-600	601-700	701-800	>800	
1 Aug	1-Ott 31	99.9619	0.0194	0.0102	0.0037	0.0018	0.0005	0.0001	0.0003	0.0004	0.0017	
2 Apr	1-Jun 30	99.9919	0.0041	0.0022	0.0009	0.0006	0.0002	0.0001				
2 Aug	1-Ott 31	99.9895	0.0089	0.0015	0.0001							
3 Aug	1-Ott 31	99.9920	0.0072	0.0008								
4 Aug	1-Ott 31	99.9658	0.0094	0.0116	0.0054	0.0042	0.0012	0.0014	0.0003	0.0001	0.0005	
5 Apr	1-Jun 30	99.9989	0.0009	0.0001	0.0001							
5 Aug	1-Ott 31	99.9969	0.0027	0.0003								

Table 8-9. Summary statistics by **Beaufort** Sea spill location of the number of gray whale-oil encounters by percent of the population.*

a. 3-Day Results

			Number of gray whale surfacings in oil					
<u>Spill Site</u>	<u>Spill Season</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>1-100</u>	<u>101-200</u>	<u>201-300</u>	<u>301-400</u>	<u>401-500</u> >500
1	Aug 1-Ott	31	100.0					
2	Apr 1-Jun	30	100.0	+				
2	Aug 1-Ott	31	100.0					
3	Aug 1-Ott	31	100.0					
4	Aug 1-Ott	31	100.0					
5	Apr 1-Jun	30	100.0					
5	Aug 1-Ott	31	99.8	0.1	+			

b. 10-Day Results

			Number of gray whale surfacings in oil					
<u>Spill Site</u>	<u>Spill Season</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>1-100</u>	<u>101-200</u>	<u>201-300</u>	<u>301-400</u>	<u>401-500</u> >500
1	Aug 1-Ott	31	100.0					
2	Apr 1-Jun	30	100.0	+				
2	Aug 1-Ott	31	100.0					
3	Aug 1-Oct	31	100.0					
4	Aug 1-Ott	31	100.0					
5	Apr 1-Jun	30	100.0		+			
5	Aug 1-Ott	31	99.8	0.1	0.1		+	

*Results are presented to nearest 0.1%. A "+" designates a value greater than 0.0 but less than 0.1%.

8.3 Chukchi Sea

Five sites in the Chukchi Sea were selected by MMS as possible sources of an oil release. For each site the impact of an accidental oil spill on both the gray and bowhead whale populations was investigated for spills occurring over the season(s) specified by MMS. The locations of the sites, time periods over which spills are considered to occur, and spill sizes and release rates are given in Table 8-11. The relative geographic locations of the 5 sites are shown in Figure 8-15. Oil trajectories for the 25 spill scenarios simulated at each site are shown in Figures 8-16 through 8-23.

Bowhead whales are present in the Chukchi Sea in the spring and late autumn on their way to and from the Beaufort Sea. During the spring migration in April and May the whales remain close to the Alaskan coastline, following leads and cracks in the ice. Due to the constraints imposed by the ice, the migration pathways are relatively narrow. In the autumn bowhead whales cross the Chukchi Sea to follow the Soviet coastline south to the Bering Sea. The migration routes across the Chukchi Sea are not well known. The migration model simulates 2 alternate routes, allowing the modeled whales to move within fairly broad corridors.

Gray whales are typically present in the Chukchi Sea from July through October, depending on ice conditions. The migration model simulates approximately 20% of the gray whale population feeding along the Alaskan coast of the Chukchi Sea in the summer. Only this portion of the population is likely to be affected by oil spilled at Chukchi sites 1, 3, 4 and 5. Some spills from site 2 move toward the Soviet coastline; the portion of the gray population which feeds in Soviet waters could possibly encounter this oil.

Table 8-12 gives the number of spill scenarios resulting in whale-oil encounters for the 25 scenarios simulated for each site and season. The number of times each modeled whale point encountered oil and the time spent in oiled water is given in Appendix C for each spill scenario resulting in whale-oil encounters.

The results of the bowhead whale migration simulations are summarized in Tables 8-13 and 8-14. Summer spills at site 3 had no impact on the bowhead whales. An average of 1.5% of the population is likely to encounter oil released during a spring spill at site 3. Spills at the other sites can be expected to impact less than 1% of the population on the average. In all cases the number of surfacings in oil represent an extremely small fraction of the total number of surfacings occurring over the spill duration (Table 8-14).

Simulations of gray whale movements indicate gray whales encounter oil spilled from all the Chukchi sites except site 1 spills in the spring and site 2 spills. Summer spills at site 5 result in 1.4% of the population encountering oil (Table 8-15). Spills at the other

Table 8-11. Specification of hypothetical spills in the Chukchi Sea planning area.

Spill Site	Spill Location		Season	Spill Volume (bbls)	Release Rate (bbls/day)
	Longitude (w)	Latitude (N)			
1	159° 30'	71° 50'	Apr 1 - Jun 1	10,000	2,000
	159° 30'	70° 50'	Jun 30 - Ott 31	10,000	2,000
2	168° 55'	70° 30'	Aug 1 - Ott 30	10,000	2,000
3	167°	68° 45'	Mar 1 - Jun 1	10,000	2,000
	167°	68° 45'	Jun 30 - Ott 31	10,000	2,000
4	163°	70°	Jun 1 - Ott 31	10,000	2,000
5	164°	69° 30'	Jun 1 - Ott 31	10,000	2,000
	164°	69° 30'	Ott 2 - Jan 30	10,000	2,000

Table 8-12. Number of spill scenarios resulting in whale - oil encounters for each site in the Chukchi Sea planning area.

Number of spill scenarios (out of 25) resulting in whale-oil encounters			
<u>Spill Site</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Bowhead</u>	<u>Gray</u>
1	Apr 1 - Jun 1	10	0
1	Jun 30 - Ott 31	8	8
2	Aug 1 - Ott 31	6	0
3	Mar 1 - Jun 1	10	4
3	Jun 30 - Ott 31	0	8
4	Jun 1 - Ott 31	4	16
5	Ott 2 - Jan 30	0	19
5	Jun 1 - Ott 1	3	8

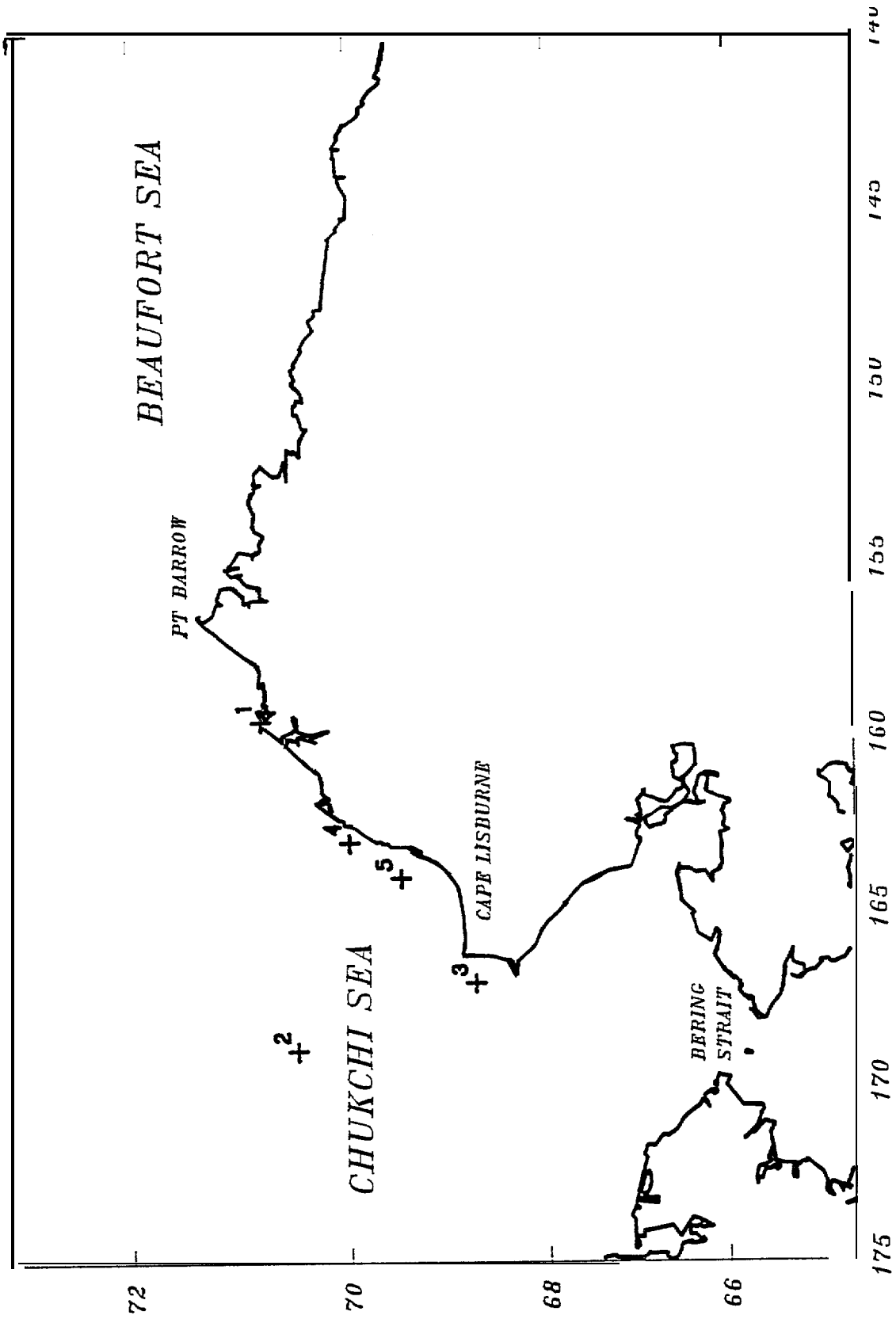


Figure 8-15. Location of the Chukchi Sea planning area oil spill release sites.

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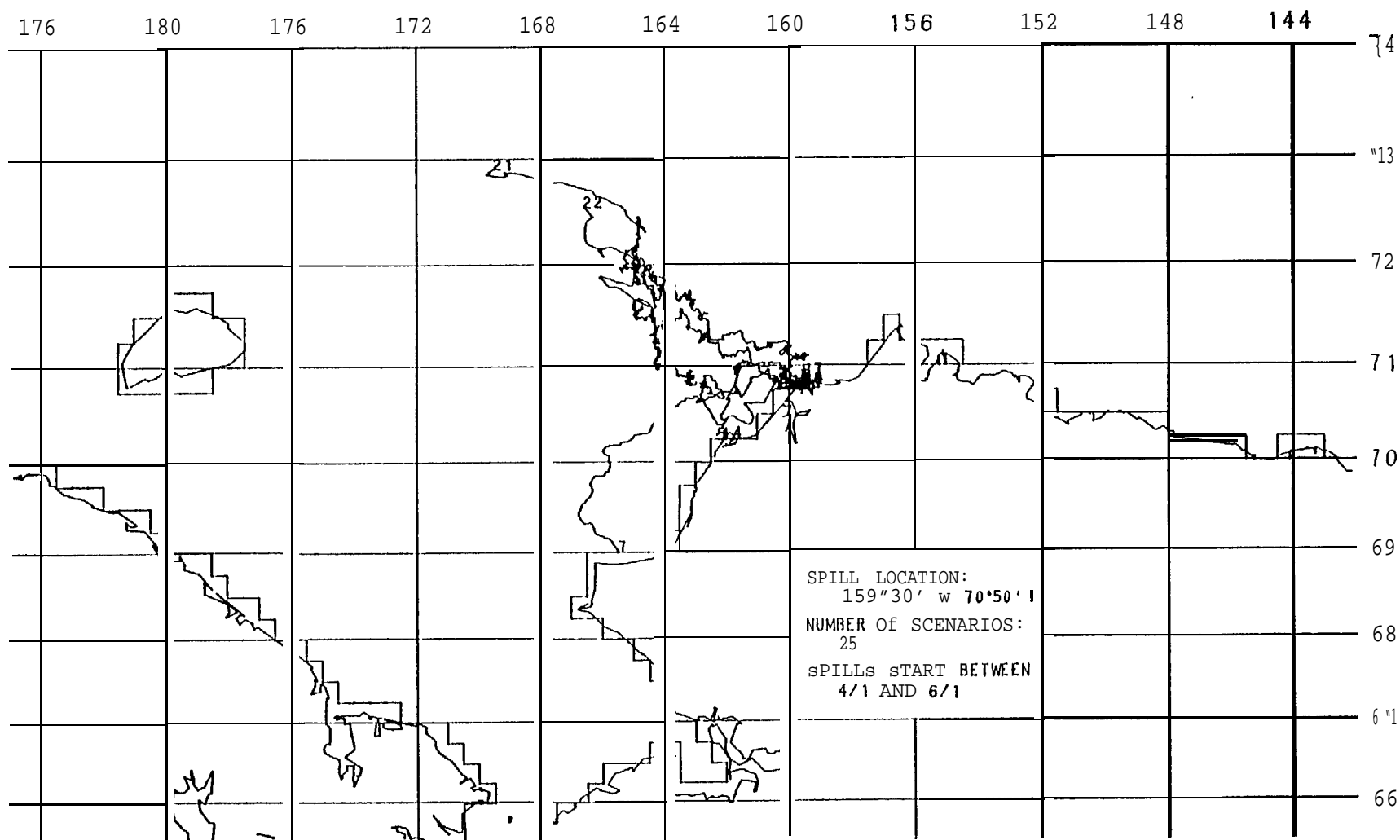


Figure 8-16. Twenty-five trajectories from Chukchi site 1 (159° 30' W, 70° 50' N), beginning between April 1 and June 1.

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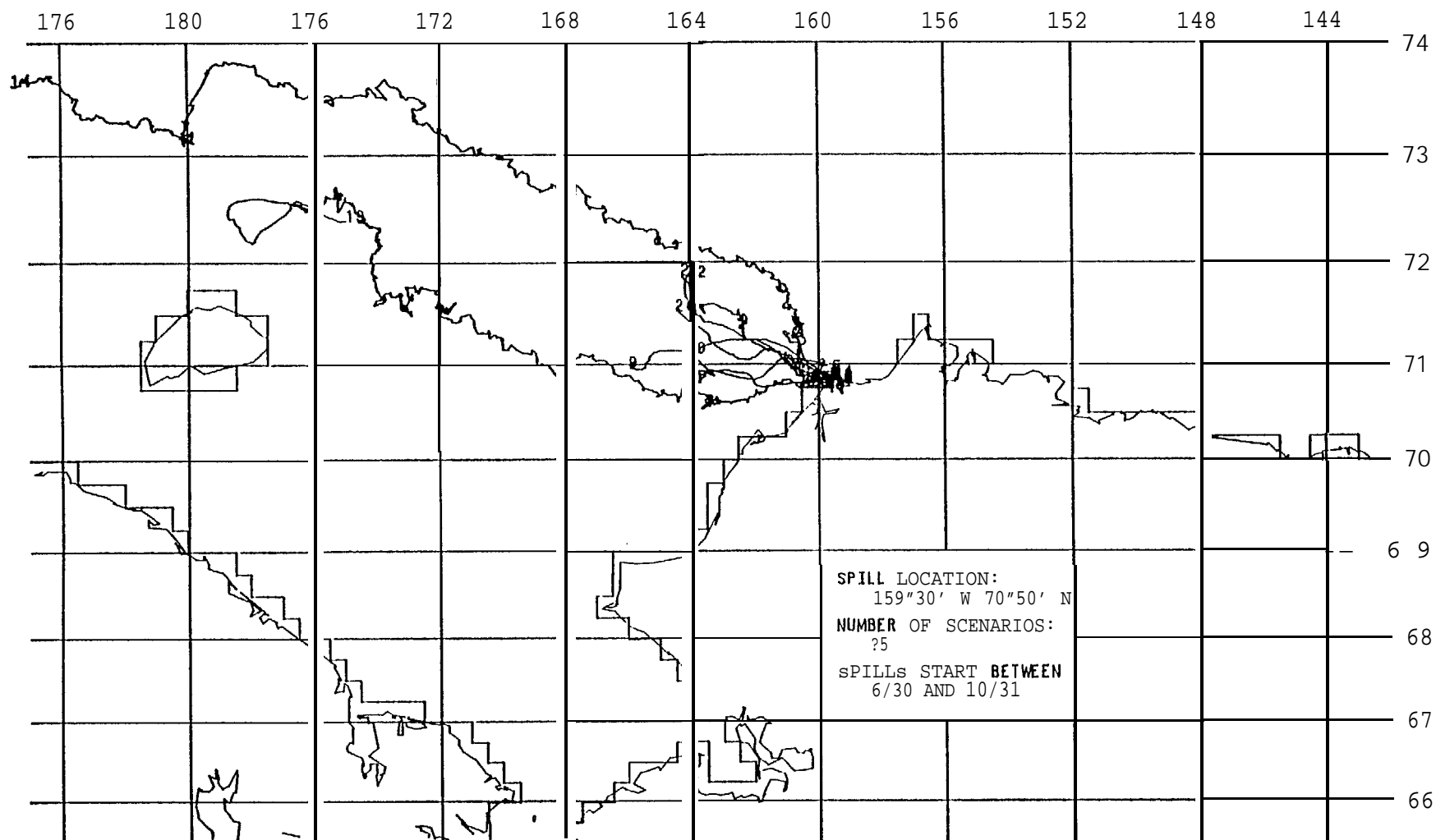


Figure 8-17. Twenty-five trajectories from Chukchi site 1 (159° 30' W, 70° 50' N), beginning between June 30 and October 31.

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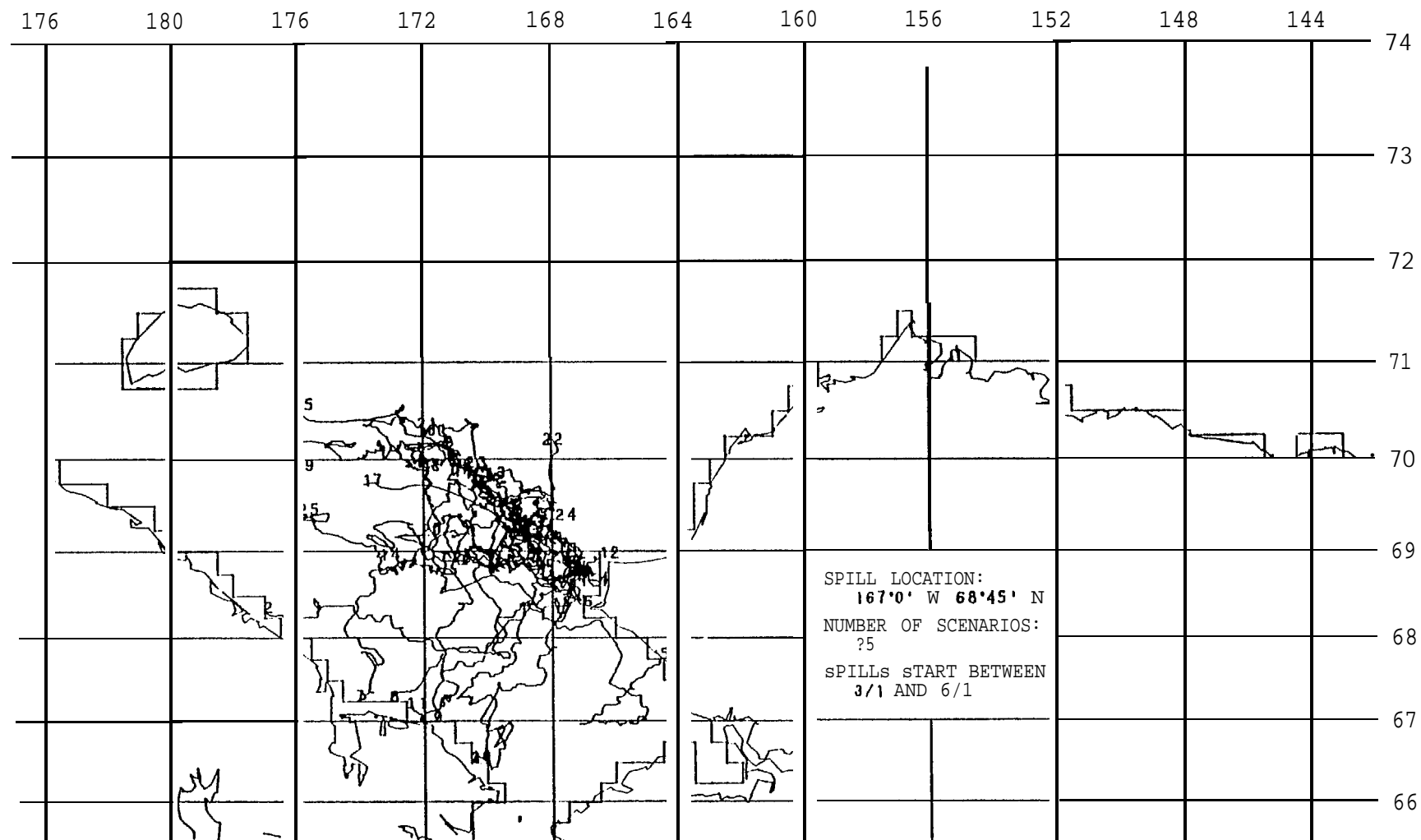


Figure 8-19. Twenty-five trajectories from Chukchi site 3 (167° W, 68° 45' N), beginning between March 1 and June 1.

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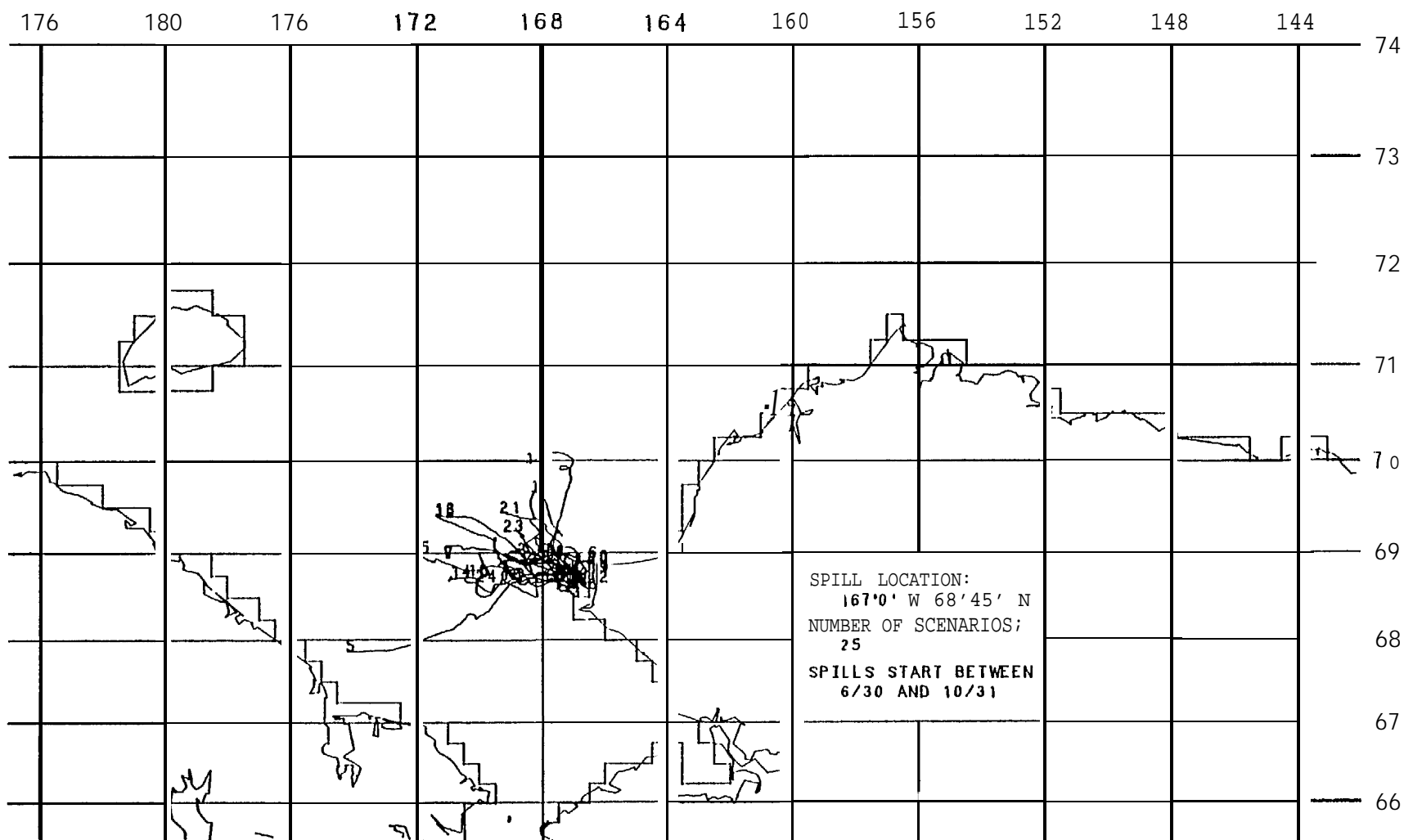


Figure 8-20. Twenty-five trajectories from Chukchi site 3 (167° W, 68° 45' N), beginning between June 30 and October 31.

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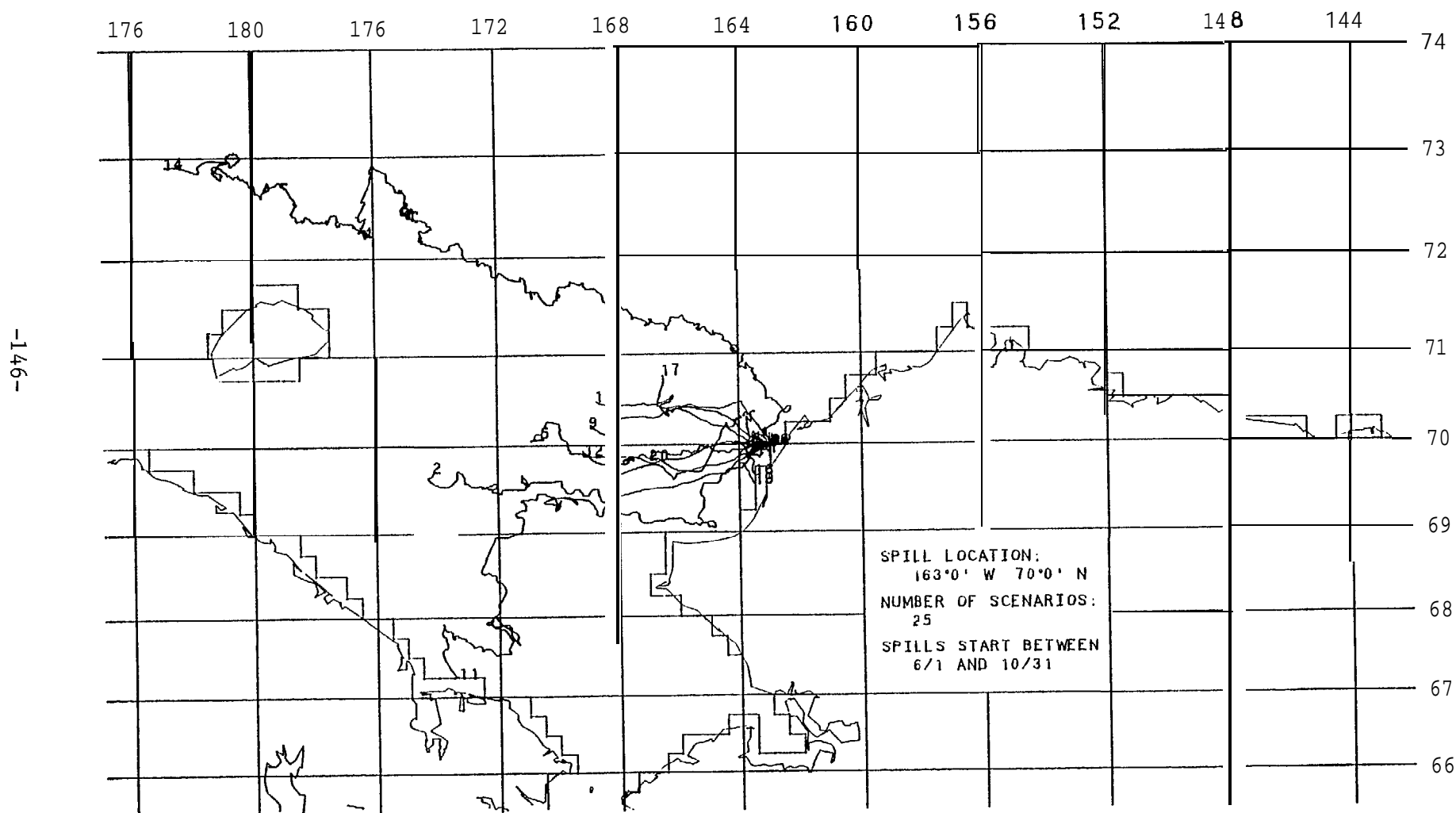


Figure 8-21. Twenty-five trajectories from Chukchi site 4 (163° W, 70° N), beginning between June 1 and October 31.

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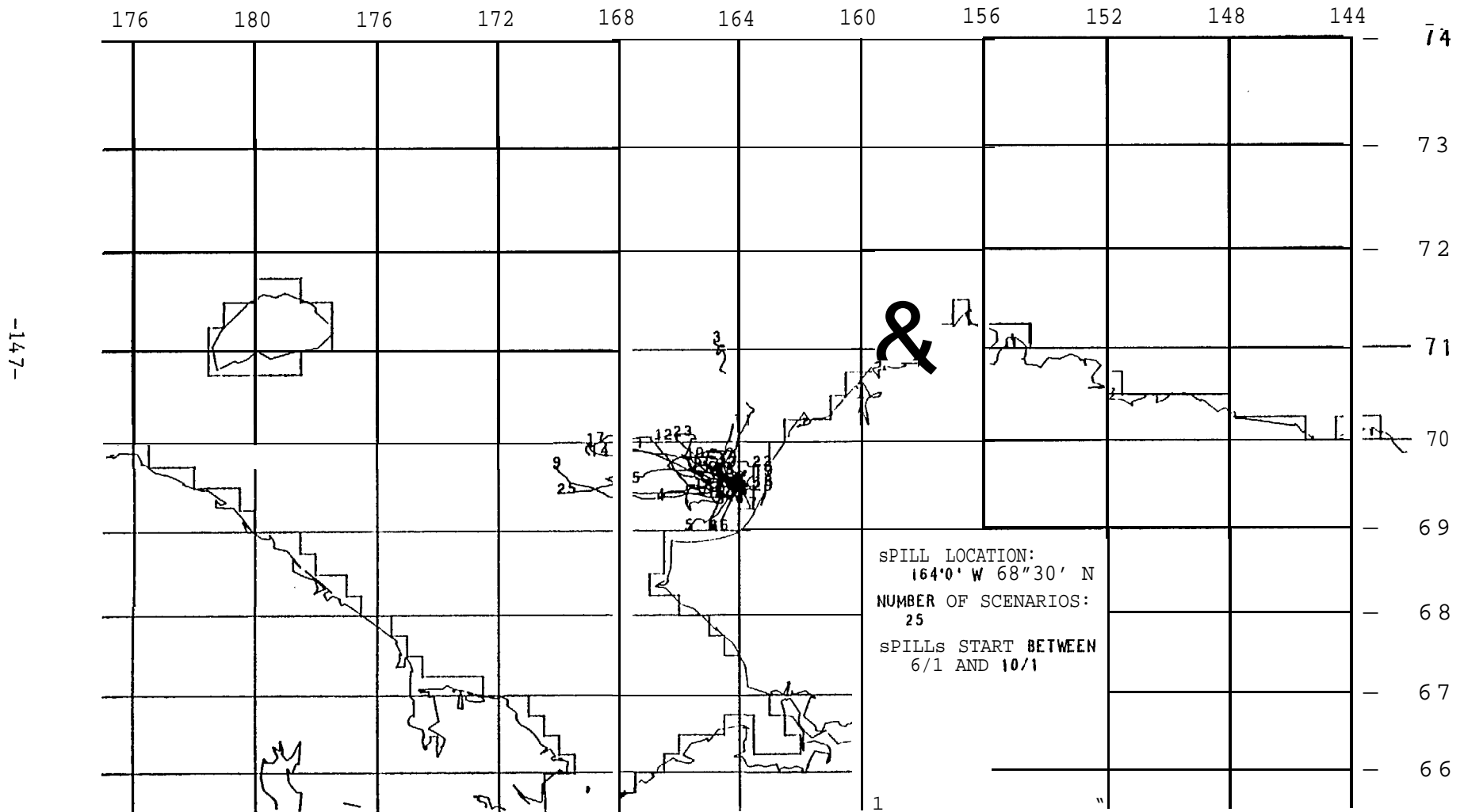


Figure 8-22. Twenty-five trajectories from Chukchi site 5 (164° W, 69° 30' N), beginning between June 1 and October 1.

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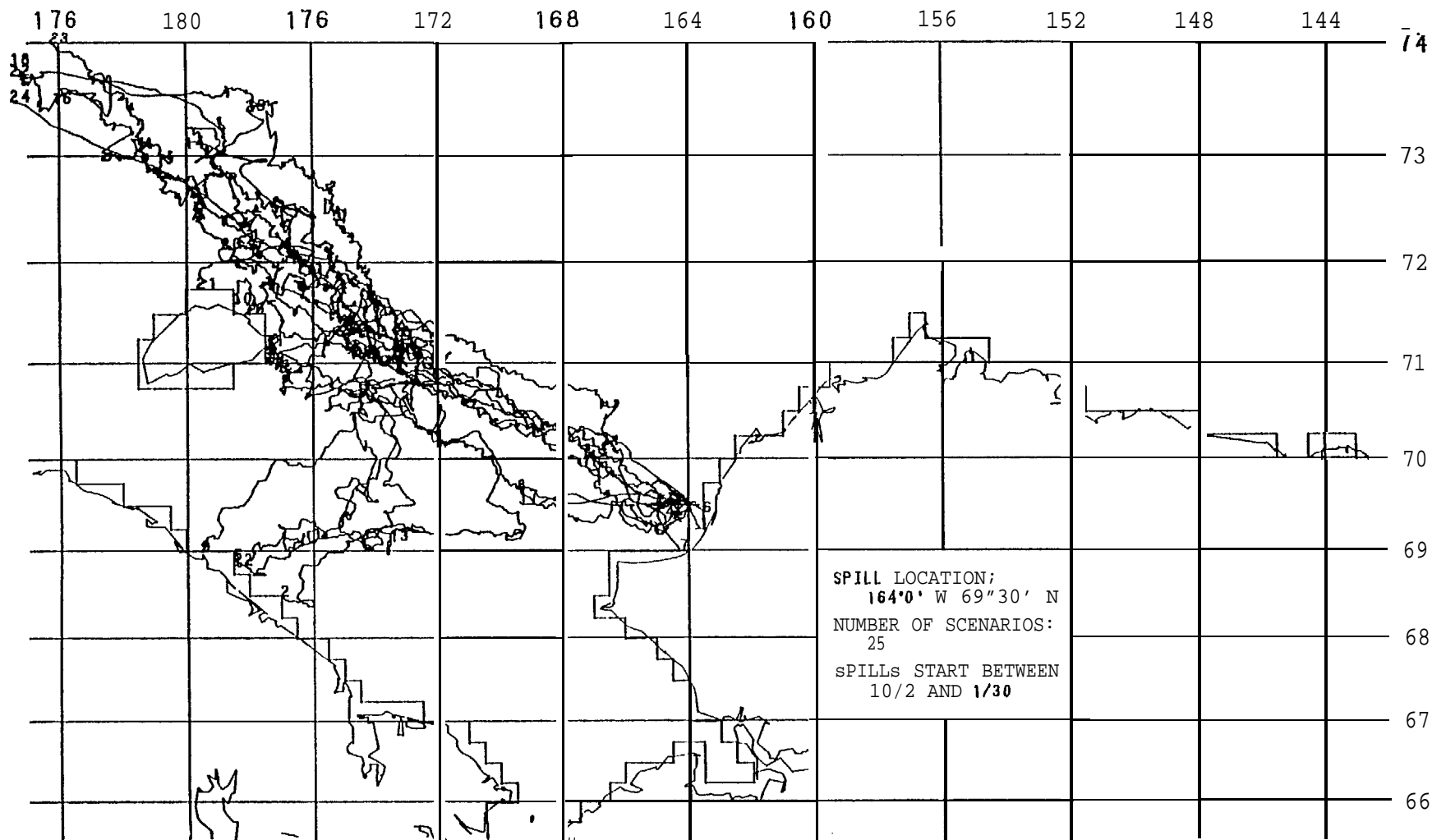


Figure 8-23. Twenty-five trajectories from Chukchi site 5 (164° W, 69° 30' N), beginning between October 2 and January 30.

Table 8-13. Summary statistics by **Chukchi** Sea spill location of the number of bowhead whale-oil encounters by percent of the population.*

a. 3-Day Results

		Number of bowhead whale surfacings in oil									
Spill Sits	Spill Season	<u>— 0 —</u>	<u>1- 100</u>	<u>101- 200</u>	<u>201- 300</u>	<u>301- 400</u>	<u>401- 500</u>	<u>501- 600</u>	<u>601- 700</u>	<u>701- 800</u>	<u>>800</u>
1	Apr 1-Jun 1	99.5	0.4	0.1	+					+	
1	Jun 30-Ott 31	99.7	0.2	0.1	+						
2	Aug 1-Ott 31	99.8	0.2	0.1	+						
3	Mar 1-Jun 1	98.5	1.0	0.4	0.1	+	+	+			
3	Jun 30-Ott 31	100.0									
4	Jun 1-Ott 31	100.0	+								
5	Jun 1-Ott 1	100.0									
5	Ott 2-Jan 30	99.9	0.1	+							

b. 10-Day Results

		Number of bowhead whale surfacings in oil									
Spill Site	Spill Season	<u>0</u>	<u>1- 100</u>	<u>101- 200</u>	<u>201- 300</u>	<u>301- 400</u>	<u>401- 500</u>	<u>501- 600</u>	<u>601- 700</u>	<u>701- 800</u>	<u>>800</u>
1	Apr 1-Jun 1	99.4	0.4	0.1	+	+				+	
1	Jun 30-Ott 31	99.4	0.5	0.2	+						
2	Aug 1-Ott 31	99.7	0.2	0.1	+						
3	Mar 1-Jun 1	98.5	0.8	0.5	0.1	+	+	+			
3	Jun 30-Ott 31	100.0									
4	Jun 1-Ott 31	99.8	0.1	0.1							
5	Jun 1-Ott 1	100.0									
5	Ott 2-Jan 30	99.9	0.1	+	+						

*Results are presented to nearest 0.1% A "+" designates a value greater than 0.0 but less than 0.1%.

Table 8-14. Summary statistics by **Chukchi** Sea spill location of the number of bowhead whale surfacings in oil as a percent of the total number of surfacings occurring while oil is present.

a. 3-Day Results

		Number of bowhead whale surfacings in oil						
spill Site	Spill Season	<u>0</u>	1- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 400	401- 500	<u>>500</u>
1	Apr 1-Jun 1	99.9965	0.0026	0.0007	0.0001			0.0001
1	Jun 30-Ott 31	99.9978	0.0014	0.0007	0.0001			
2	Aug 1-Ott 31	99.9985	0.0009	0.0004	0.0001			
3	Mar 1-Jun 1	99.9873	0.0079	0.0032	0.0010	0.0003	0.0002	0.0001
3	Jun 30-Ott 31	100.0						
4	Jun 1-Ott 31	99.9998	0.0001					
5	Jun 1-Ott 1	100.0						
5	Ott 2-Jan 30	99.9994	0.0005					

b. 10-Day Results

		Number of bowhead whale surfacings in oil						
Spill Site	Spill Season	<u>0</u>	1- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 400	401- 500	>500
1	Apr 1-Jun 1	99.9979	0.0015	0.0004	0.0001	0.0001		
1	Jun 30-Ott 31	99.9979	0.0015	0.0005	0.0001			
2	Aug 1-Ott 31	99.9990	0.0007	0.0002				
3	Mar 1-Jun 1	99.9930	0.0038	0.0024	0.0004	0.0002		
3	Jun 30-Ott 31	100.0						
4	Jun 1-Ott 31	99.9995	0.0003	0.0002				
5	Jun 1-Ott 1	100.0						
5	Ott 2-Jan 30	99.9996	0.0003	0.0001				

Table 8-15. Summary statistics by **Chukchi** Sea spill location of the number of gray whale-oil encounters by percent of the population.*

a. 3-Day Results

		Number of gray whale surfacings in oil						
<u>Spill Site</u>	<u>Spill Season</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1-100</u>	<u>101-200</u>	<u>201-300</u>	<u>301-400</u>	<u>401-500</u>	<u>>500</u>
1	Apr 1-Jun 1	100.0						
1	Jun 30-Ott 31	99.5	0.4	0.1	+		+	
2	Aug 1-Ott 31	100.0						
3	Mar 1-Jun 1	99.9	0.1	+		+		
3	Jun 30-Ott 31	99.3	0.5	0.1	+			
4	Jun 1-Ott 31	99.6	0.3	0.1	+	+		
5	Jun 1-Ott 1	99.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	+		
5	Ott 2-Jan 30	99.7	0.2	0.1				

b. 10-Day Results

		Number of gray whale surfacings in oil						
<u>Spill Site</u>	<u>Spill Season</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1-100</u>	<u>101-200</u>	<u>201-300</u>	<u>301-400</u>	<u>401-500</u>	<u>>500</u>
1	Apr 1-Jun 1	100.0						
1	Jun 30-Ott 31	99.3	0.5	0.2	+	+	+	+
2	Aug 1-Ott 31	100.0						
3	Mar 1-Jun 1	99.8	0.2	+			+	
3	Jun 30-Ott 31	99.2	0.6	0.2	+		+	
4	Jun 1-Ott 31	99.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	+		
5	Jun 1-Ott 1	98.6	0.9	0.3	0.1	+	+	
5	Ott 2-Jan 30	99.7	0.1	0.1	+			

*Results are presented to nearest 0.1%. A "+" designates a value greater than 0.0 but less than 0.1%.

sites affect less than 1% of the population. As has been described previously, the number of surfacings occurring in oil represent an extremely small fraction of the total **number** of surfacings occurring while oil is present (Table 8-16).

The results presented above assume the spill scenarios simulated are representative of actual conditions which might occur, and that the **modeled** bowhead and gray **whale** distributions are representative of the population distributions. For bowhead whales, **density** observations used for **model** calibration are available in the **Chukchi** Sea only for the period April - May. In general the model is **able** to reproduce observed bowhead densities within one standard deviation of the observed mean. Simulated densities are higher than observed in the area offshore of Pt. Hope, although simulated densities agree well with **observations** to the north and south. Since density observations are **not** available for the autumn migration across the **Chukchi** Sea, the migration model relies on sighting data and hypothesized routes to simulate bowhead whale movements.

Gray whales are present in the **Chukchi** Sea from July through early November. Simulated whale densities in July agree well with observations for the eastern **Chukchi** Sea. In the southern **Chukchi** Sea near the Bering Strait simulated densities are much higher than observed. Only spring spills from site 3 move into this region, so only estimates of gray whale-oil encounters for site 3 spring spills are likely to be high. Density estimates are not available in the **Chukchi** Sea for the other months of interest.

8.4 St. George Basin

The 5 sites in St. George Basin selected by MMS for investigation of oil spill impacts on bowhead and gray whales are shown in Figure 8-24. Site 1 is located in **Unimak** Pass; site 5 is near the **Pribilof** Islands. The spill locations, sizes and season(s) over which the **spills** occur are given in **Table** 8-17. Spills at sites 1 and 4 are considered over 2 seasons. Trajectories for the 25 spill scenarios simulated for each site and season are shown in Figures 8-25 through 8-31.

Table 8-17. Specification of hypothetical spills in the St. George Basin planning area.

Spill Site	Spill Location		Season	Spill Volume (bbls)	Release Rate (bbls/day)
	Longitude (W)	Latitude (N)			
1	165°	540 15'	Mar 1 - Jun 30	10,000	2,000
1	165°	540 15'	Aug 1 - Dec 31	10,000	2,000
2	168°	560	May 1 - Oct 31	10,000	2,000
3	167°	550 30'	May 1 - Oct 31	10,000	2,000
4	168°	530 45'	May 1 - Oct 31	10,000	2,000
4	168°	53° 45'	Nov 1 - May 31	10,000	2,000
5	170°	56° 40'	Apr 1 - Nov 30	10,000	2,000

Table 8-16. Summary statistics by Chukchi Sea spill location of the number of gray whale surfacings in oil as a percent of the total number of surfacings occurring while oil is present.

a. 3-Day Results

		Number of gray whale surfacings in oil						
Spill Site	Spill Season	<u>0</u>	1-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-500	<u>>500</u>
1	Apr 1-Jun 1	100.0						
1	Jun 30-Ott 31	99.9950	0.0039	0.0008	0.0002		0.0001	
2	Aug 1-Ott 31	100.0						
3	Mar 1-Jun 1	99.9988	0.0009	0.0003		0.0001		
3	Jun 30-Ott 31	99.9935	0.0050	0.0013	0.0001			
4	Jun 1-Ott 31	99.9948	0.0036	0.0010	0.0005	0.0001		
5	Jun 1-Ott 1	99.9913	0.0063	0.0016	0.0007	0.0001		
5	Ott 2-Jan 30	99.9969	0.0020	0.0010	0.0001	0.0001		

b. 10-Day Results

		Number of gray whale surfacings in oil						
Spill Site	Spill Season	<u>0</u>	1-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-500	<u>>500</u>
1	Apr 1-Jun 1	100.0						
1	Jun 30-Ott 31	99.9953	0.0033	0.0010	0.0002	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
2	Aug 1-Ott 31	100.0						
3	Mar 1-Jun 1	99.9990	0.0008	0.0002				
3	Jun 30-Ott 31	99.9960	0.0031	0.0008	0.0001			
4	Jun 1-Ott 31	99.9942	0.0037	0.0013	0.0004	0.0003		
5	Jun 1-Ott 1	99.9900	0.0064	0.0023	0.0009	0.0004	0.0001	
5	Ott 2-Jan 30	99.9980	0.0011	0.0007	0.0001		0.0001	

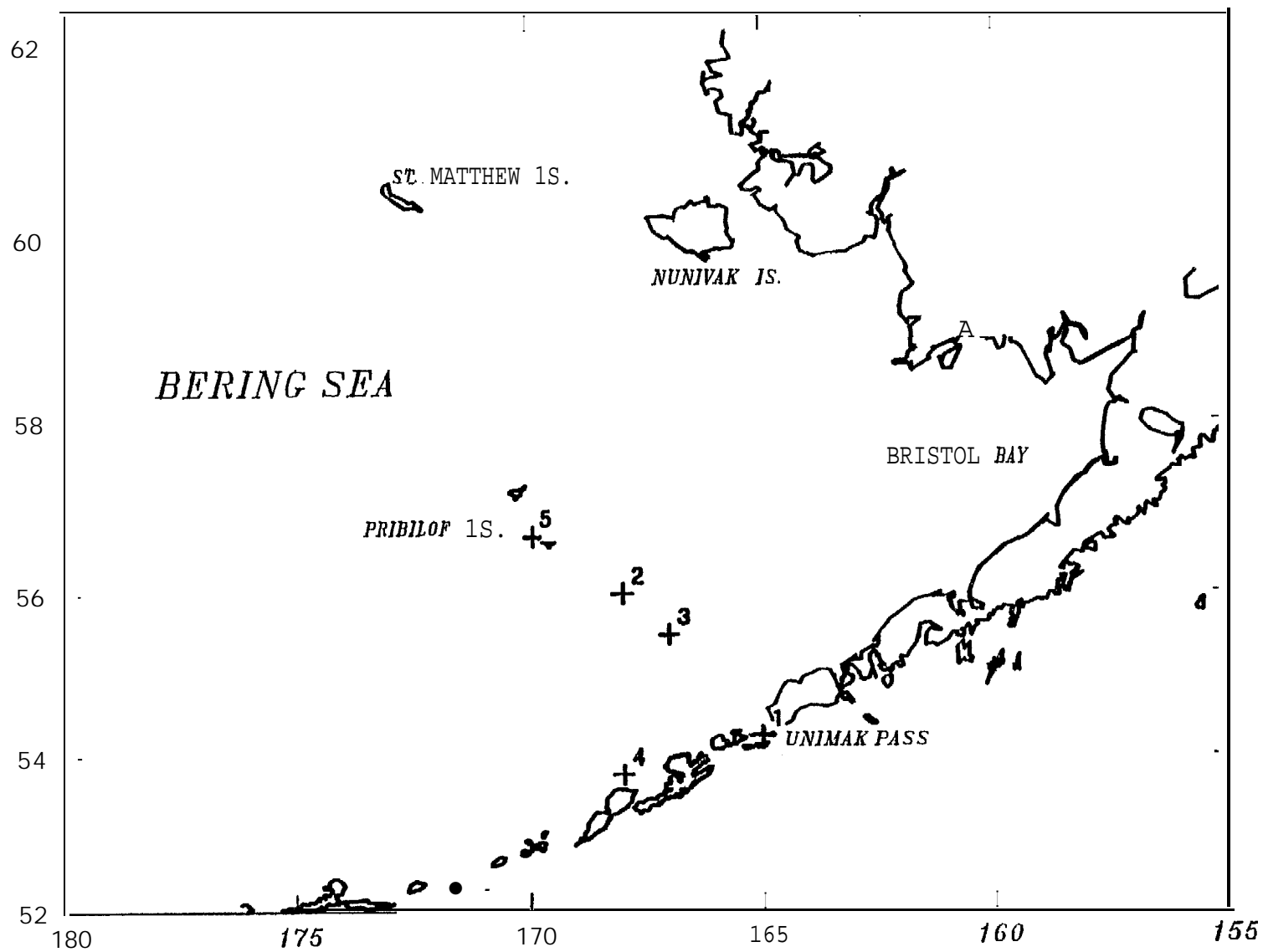


Figure 8-24, Location of the St. George Basin planning area oil spill release sites.

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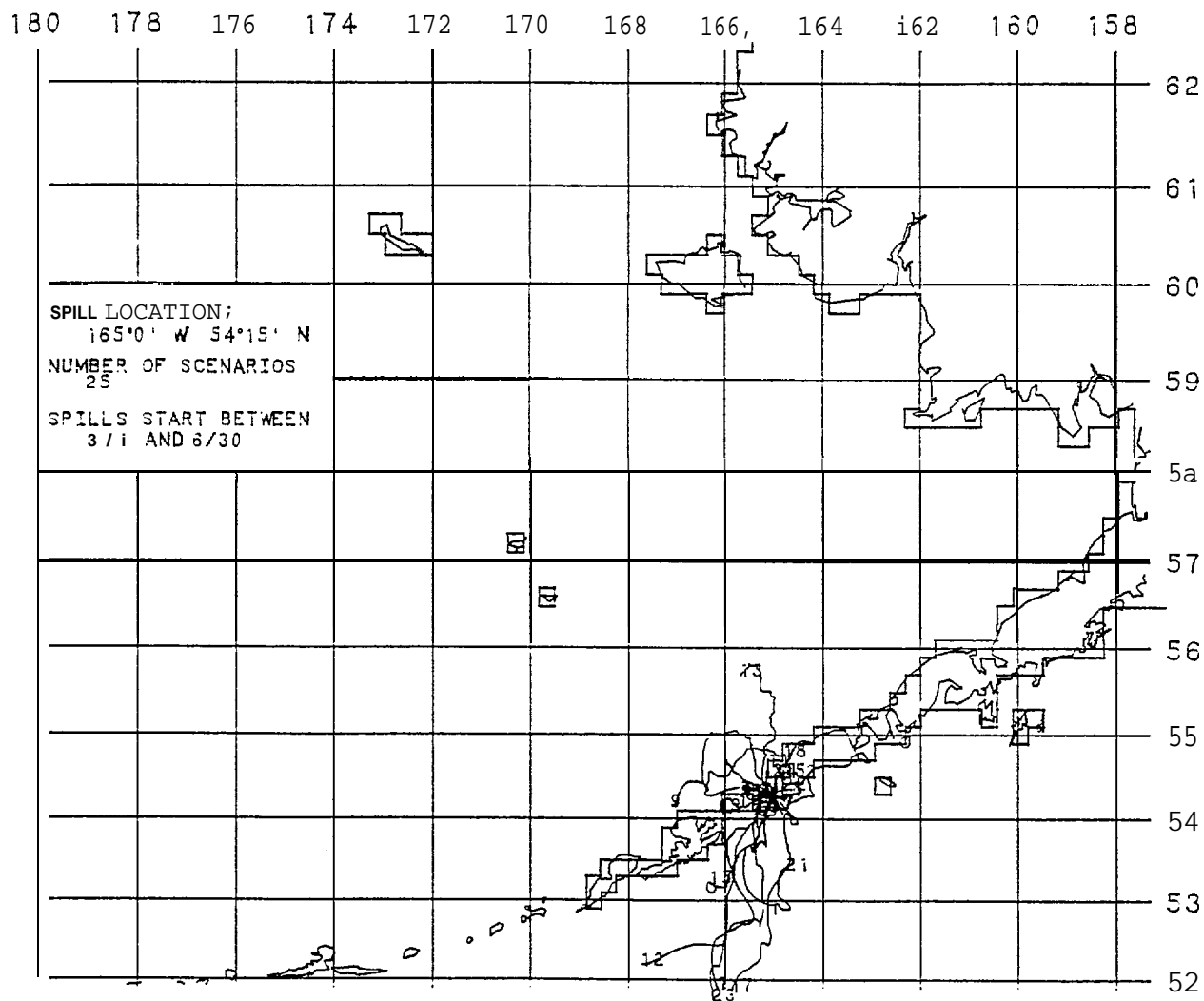


Figure 8-25. Twenty-five trajectories from St. George site 1 (165° W, 54° 15' N), beginning between March 1 and June 30.

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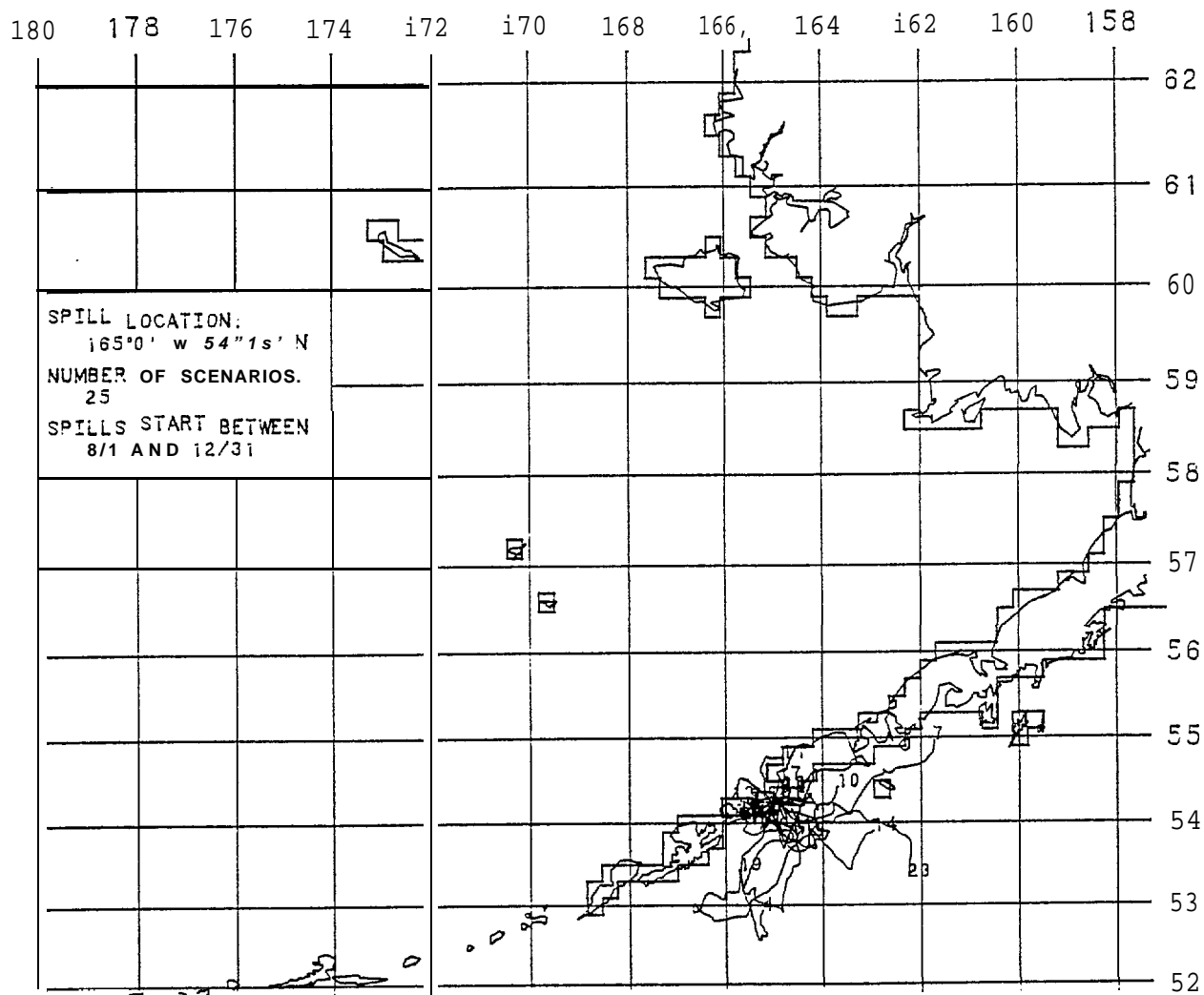


Figure 8-26. Twenty-five trajectories from St. George site 1 (165° W, 54° 15' N), beginning between August 1 and December 31.

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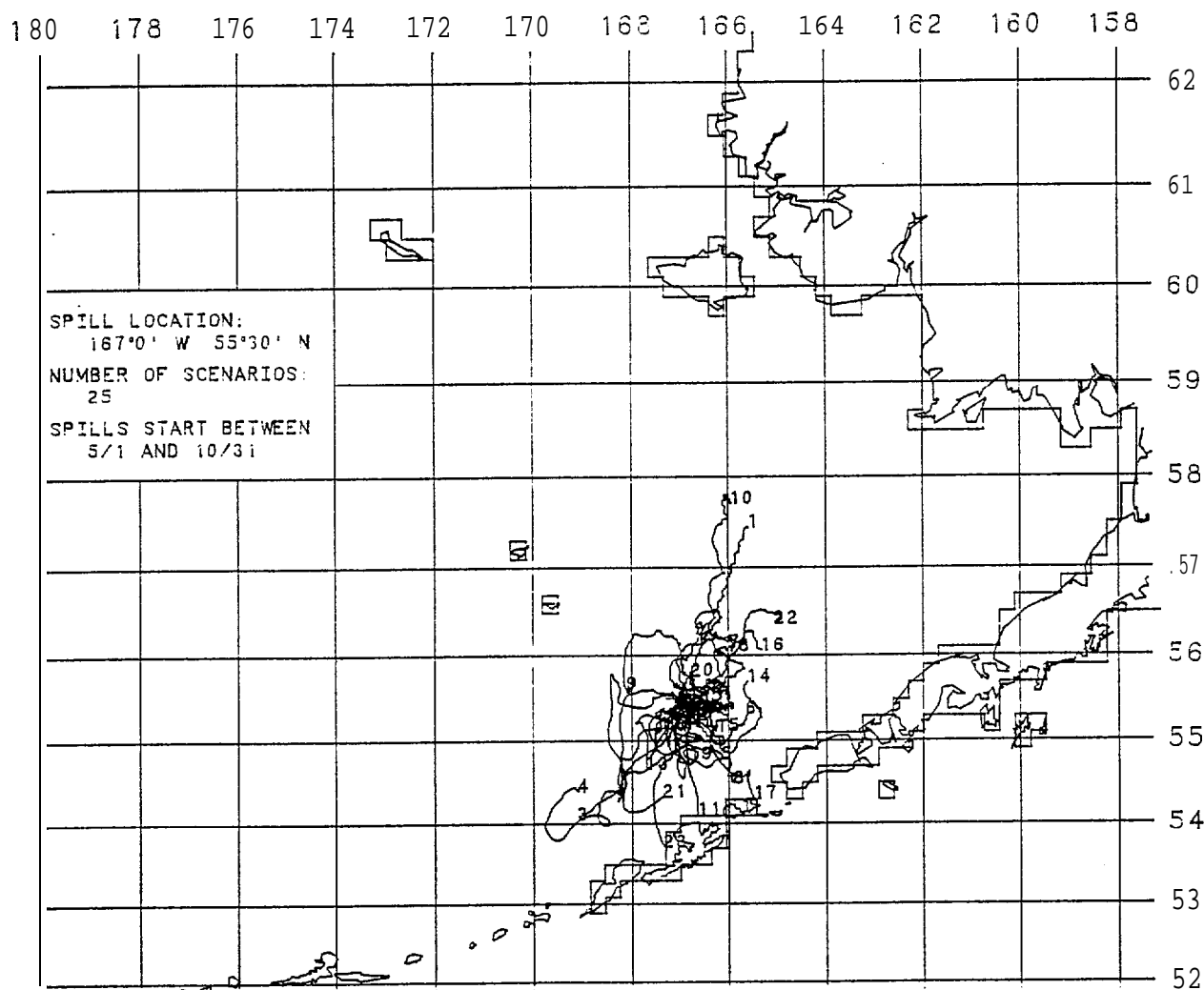


Figure 8-28, Twenty-five trajectories from St. George site 3 (167° W, 55° 30' N), beginning between May 1 and October 31.

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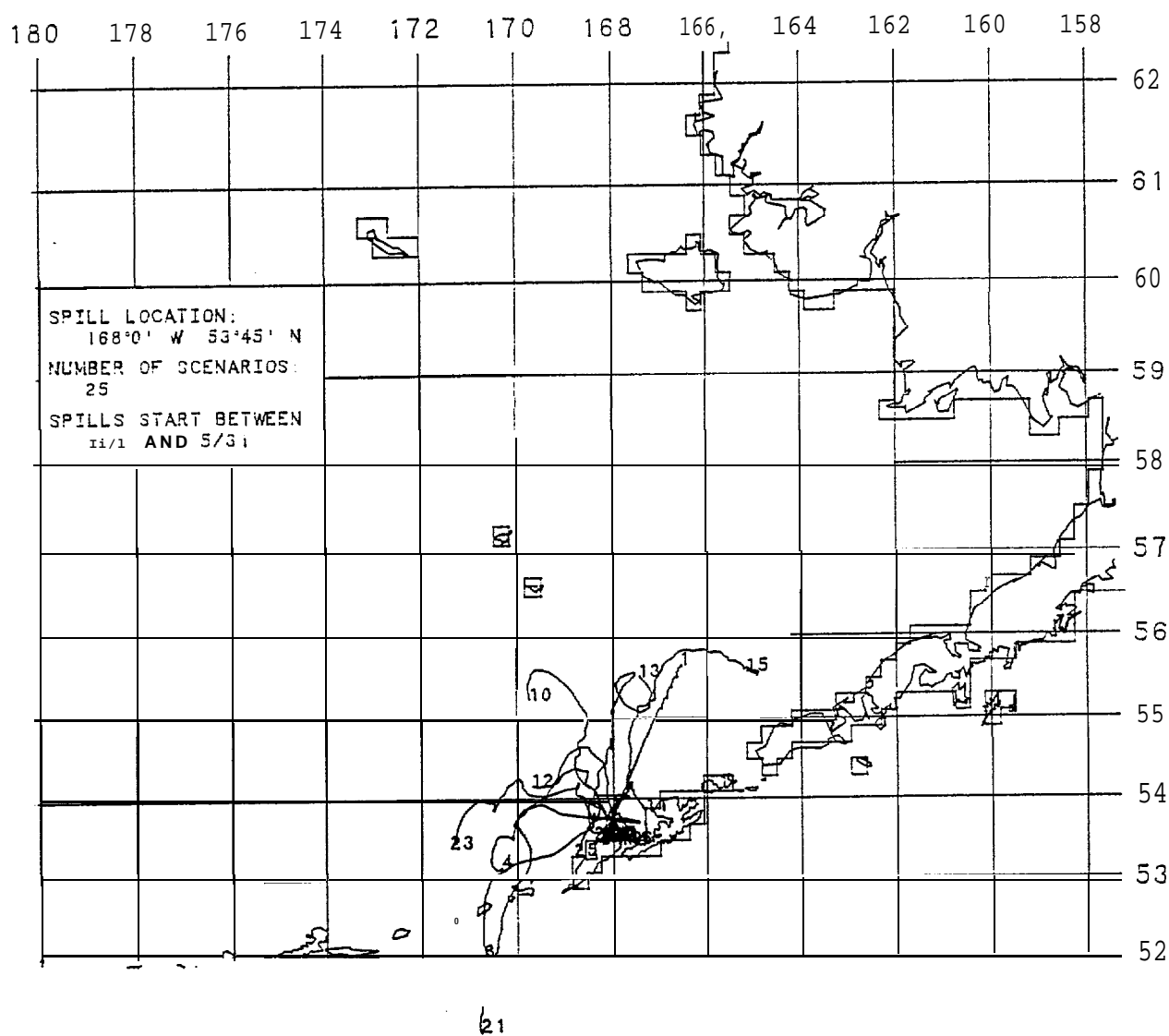


Figure 8-30. Twenty-five trajectories from St. George site 4 (168° W, 53° 45' N), beginning between November 1 and May 31.

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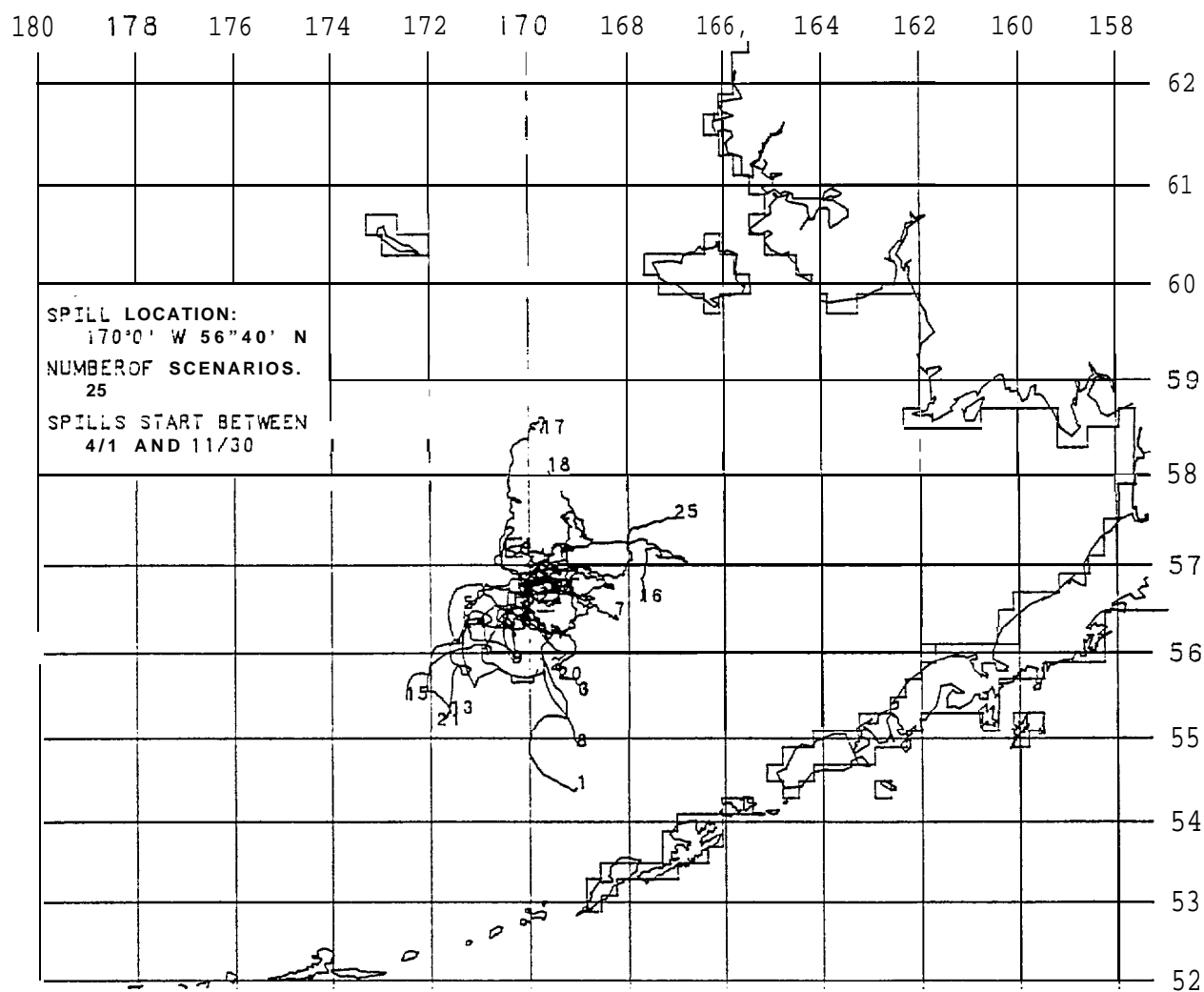


Figure 8-31. Twenty-five trajectories from St. George site 5 (170° W, 56° 40' N), beginning between April 1 and November 30.

Bowhead whales are not **typically** present in St. George Basin at any time of year. The migration **model** simulates bowhead whales wintering south of St. Matthew Island but these whales do not extend far enough south to be in any danger of encountering **oil** spilled **at** the hypothetical St. George sites. In heavy ice years bowhead whales have been observed in the southern Bering **Sea** (**Braham** et al, 1984). However these sightings are **not** thought to be representative of bowhead whale behavior and are not represented in the model. Therefore no simulations were run to compare bowhead whale movements with the trajectories of spilled oil.

Virtually the entire gray whale population utilizes Unimak Pass to enter the Bering Sea in April, May and early June and to leave in November and December. A spill in **Unimak** Pass during one of these periods of heavy usage could **impact** large numbers of gray whales. Once in the **Bering** Sea gray whales remain close to the coastline as they migrate around Bristol Bay to Nunivak Island. From here they head for St. Lawrence Island before dispersing to various feeding areas **to** the north. Although a small number of whales have been observed to travel to the **Pribilof** Islands (**Braham**, 1984), this portion of the population is thought to be very **small** and is not represented in the migration **model**. In the fall, gray whales return to Unimak Pass following a broad path across the eastern Bering Sea. These migration patterns keep the gray whales outside the areas impacted by oil spilled at sites 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The number of simulations resulting in whale-oil encounters for each of the 5 sites is given in Table 8-18. Appendix D presents the number of times each simulated whale point encountered oil for those spill scenarios which resulted in whale-oil encounters.

Table 8-18. Number of spill scenarios resulting in whale-oil encounters for each site and season in the St. George Basin planning area.

Number of scenarios (out of 25) resulting in whale-oil encounters			
<u>Spill Site</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Bowhead</u>	<u>Gray</u>
1	Mar 1 - Jun 30	0	12
1	Aug 1 - Dec 31	0	7
2	May 1 - Oct 31	0	0
3	May 1 - Oct 31	0	0
4	May 1 - Oct 31	0	0
4	Nov 1 - May 31	0	0
5	Apr 1 - Nov 30	0	0

The results of the gray whale simulations are given in Table 8-19 and 8-20. For a spring spill in Unimak Pass (site 1) an average of 3.5% of the population will encounter oil. A winter spill in Unimak Pass results in an average of 2.9% of the **population** encountering oil. The surfacings occurring in oil represent less than 0.1% of all surfacings occurring over the spill duration in both seasons (Table 8-20). Spills at the other St. George Basin sites had **no** impact on gray whales.

The probability of gray whales being oiled by spills in the St. George Basin planning area is relatively low. Of the 5 sites for which spill scenarios were generated, only spills at site **1** located in Unimak Pass resulted in whale-oil encounters. A spill in **Unimak** Pass will only endanger gray whales if its timing coincides with the migration of whales through the Pass, in April - May or November - December. The migration **model** is able to replicate the observed timing and distribution of gray whales as they enter and exit the Bering Sea (see Section 2.3), minimizing the uncertainty in the above estimates. It must be noted that modeled gray whale migrations begin and end just south of Unimak Pass, so no whale-oil encounters can be calculated for spills which move south out of the Pass. The movements of gray whales across Bristol **Bay** and the southern **Bering** Sea are not well **known** as the whales migrate south in the autumn. The hypothesized route keeps the whales to the east of the simulated spills, and results in no whale-oil encounters.

Table 8-19. Summary statistics by St. George spill location of the number of gray whale-oil encounters by percent of the population.*

a. 3-Day Results

Number of gray whale surfacings in oil									
Spill Site"	Spill Season		0	1-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-500	>500
1	Mar 1-Jun	30	98.1	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	+
1	Aug 1-Dec	31	99.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	+		+
2	May 1-Ott	31	100.0						
3	May 1-Ott	31	100.0						
4	May 1-Ott	31	100.0						
4	Nov 1-May	31	100.0						
5	Apr 1-Nov	30	100.0						

b. 10-Day Results

Number of gray whale surfacings in oil									
Spill Site	Spill Season		0	1-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-500	>500
1	Mar 1-Jun	30	96.5	1.2	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.1	+
1	Aug 1-Dec	31	97.1	1.5	1.0	0.3	+		+
2	May 1-Ott	31	100.0						
3	May 1-Ott	31	100.0						
4	May 1-Ott	31	100.0						
4	Nov 1-May	31	100.0						
5	Apr 1-Nov	30	100.0						

* Results are presented to the nearest 0.1%. A "+" designates a value greater than 0.0 but less than 0.1%.

9. Total Probabilities of Interactions: Example for the Beaufort Sea Planning Area

An estimate of the total whale-oil spill interaction probabilities in the Beaufort Sea is included here to demonstrate the methodology and the model capability. The results, however, are unreliable for the following reasons:

1. The array of potential spill sites and seasons must **fully reflect the ranges** actually expected to occur. The sites and seasons used here were selected because interactions with whales appeared likely at those times. Thus the results of the **total** probability computations overestimate actual probabilities of whale-oil interactions.
2. The oil spill probabilities which have been used here (MMS, 1986) are for spills greater than 1000 barrels. The volumes of simulated spills should therefore be selected from an appropriate probability distribution (e.g., Lanfear and Amstutz, 1983). Due to funding limitations, fewer than 200 **spills** have been simulated in each planning area; for purposes of consistency and ease of intercomparison, only 10,000 barrel spills have been simulated. Although this is near the mean value for OCS platform spill sizes (Lanfear and Amstutz, 1983), we have demonstrated in Section 6 that the number of whale-oil interactions is not linear with spill volume. To avoid biasing results, a larger number of spills of random **size** should be simulated.

The total probability results given in this report are therefore only representative of the type of output available with the model system; the **actual** magnitudes of the results reported here are unreliable.

We compute total probabilities of whale-oil spill interactions as follows. Let A_i represent the event that i oil spills occur, and B_j represent the event that j whales interact with **oil** spills. The definition of conditional probability states that

$$P(A_i \cap B_j) = P(B_j/A_i) \cdot P(A_i)$$

In words, the probability that i oil spills occur and j whales encounter oil is equal to the probability that j whales encounter oil given that i oil spills recur multiplied by the probability that i oil spills actually do occur. In the present case, we have $P(A_i)$ given as a Poisson process with known parameters (MMS, 1986), as shown in Table 9-1. These probability estimates are based on a combination of platform, tanker, and pipeline sources, variable by lease area, and probabilities of spills associated with each source type (Lanfear and Amstutz, 1983).

Table 9-1. Estimated number of oil spills exceeding 1000 barrels and the probability of one or more spills (from MMS, 1986).

Planning Area	Conditional oil resources (10 ⁶ bbl)	Mean Number of spills expected	Probability of 1 or more spills ,
Navarin	1920	5.38	0.99+
Beaufort	627	1.63	0.80
Chukchi	1152	2.99	0.95
St. George	135	0.53	0.41

If we assume that all spill scenarios from all sites are equally likely, then we can draw at random from the "universe" of oil spill - whale interaction scenarios created for the lease sale or planning area to create a large number of groups of i spills. In other words, if we want to create groups of 12 spills from a total of 125 different individual scenarios, there are $125!/(12! \cdot 113!) \approx 10^{14}$ different combinations available. We then create a large subspace of 20,000 of these combinations of i oil spill - whale interaction events. From this subspace, we can compute $P(B_j/A_i)$ for each value of i (i.e., successively larger numbers of oil spills occurring). The total probability that j whales will encounter oil is then

$$P(B_j) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(B_j/A_i) \cdot P(A_i)$$

In practice, we do not need to go to an infinite, nor even a very large number of spills, since the associated probabilities of occurrence rapidly become negligible.

This analysis assumes the scenarios simulated form a representative sample of the actual range of oil spill events which may reasonably be expected to occur, and that spills are equally likely to occur at each of the sites and seasons investigated. This latter assumption could be amended to account for variations in probability of occurrence among sites and seasons by applying appropriate weighting factors during the random sampling procedure.

The process described above is applied to the simulations for each species. Three separate analyses are performed on the data to determine the total probability of 1) whales encountering oil, 2) the number of whale-oil interactions and 3) the percent of total surfacings occurring in oil.

To compute **the** total probability of **whales** encountering **oil** spilled in **the** Beaufort Sea planning area, the probabilities of 0, 1, 2, . . . 8 spills occurring were considered. The probability of at least 1 **spill** exceeding 1000 barrels occurring in the Beaufort Sea planning area is 0.804 (MMS, 1986). The mean number of spills expected to occur is 1.63 (Table 9-1). The cumulative Poisson probability of 0-8 spills is 0.9999; the probability of more than 8 spills occurring is therefore very small and is neglected here. The numbers of whales encountering **oil** for the 175 spill scenarios (25 spills from 5 sites, 2 sites with 2 seasons) were used to generate the number of whales encountering oil for 2, 3, 4, . . . 8 spills occurring, as described for the general case above.

For bowhead whales, the total probability of at least 1 whale encountering oil spilled in the Beaufort Sea planning area is 56.8% (Figure 9-1). Although the mean number of expected spills is only 1.63, every site and season for which spill scenarios were simulated resulted in whale-oil encounters. This results in a greater than 50% probability that bowhead whales will encounter oil.

The total probability distribution for the number of bowhead whale surfacings in oil is given in Figure 9-2. Again there is a 56.8% probability of at least 1 whale-oil encounter and a 43.2% probability of no whales surfacing in oil. **The** number of surfacings occurring in oil as a fraction of the total number of surfacings occurring while oil is present gives a relative sense of the overall impact of the spilled oil. as shown in Figure 9-3, there is greater than an 83% probability that 20 or fewer of every 100,000 surfacings **will** be in oil.

Gray whale simulations resulted in far fewer spill scenarios with whale-oil encounters than **the bowhead** whale simulations. Accordingly, the total probability of gray whales encountering oil is much less. Figure 9-4 shows a probability of 93.7% that no gray whales will encounter oil. There is a corresponding probability of 6.3% that at least 1 whale-oil encounter will occur (Figure 9-5). When the number of surfacings in oil is expressed as a fraction of the total number of surfacings occurring while oil is present, the total probability that 5 or fewer of every 100,000 surfacings will be in oil is 98.8% (Figure 9-6). This includes a 93.7% probability of no surfacings in oil.

Number of Spills	Prob. of N Spills	Number of bowhead whales oiled if N spills occur									
		0	1- 200	201 -400	401 -600	601 -800	801 -1000	1001 -1200	1201 -1400	1401 -1600	>1600
0	.1959	.1959									
1	.3194	.1551	.1077	.0310	.0183	.0018	.0055				
2	.2603	.0609	.1060	.0428	.0301	.0093	.0087	.0017	.0005	.0002	.0001
3	.1414	.0160	.0512	.0288	.0224	.0108	.0072	.0028	.0014	.0006	.0003
4	.0576	.0031	.0170	.0121	.0106	.0064	.0043	.0021	.0012	.0005	.0004
5	.0188	.0005	.0041	.0038	.0037	.0026	.0018	.0011	.0006	.0003	.0003
6	.0051	.0001	.0008	.0009	.0010	.0008	.0006	.0004	.0003	.0001	.0002
7	.0012	+	.0001	.0002	.0002	.0002	.0002	.0001	.0001	+	.0001
8	.0002	+	+	+	i-	+	+	+	+	i-	
Total	.9999	.4316	.2869	.1196	.0863	.0319	.0283	.0082	.0041	.0017	.0014
Probability											

A '+' designates a value greater than 0.0 but less than 0.0001.

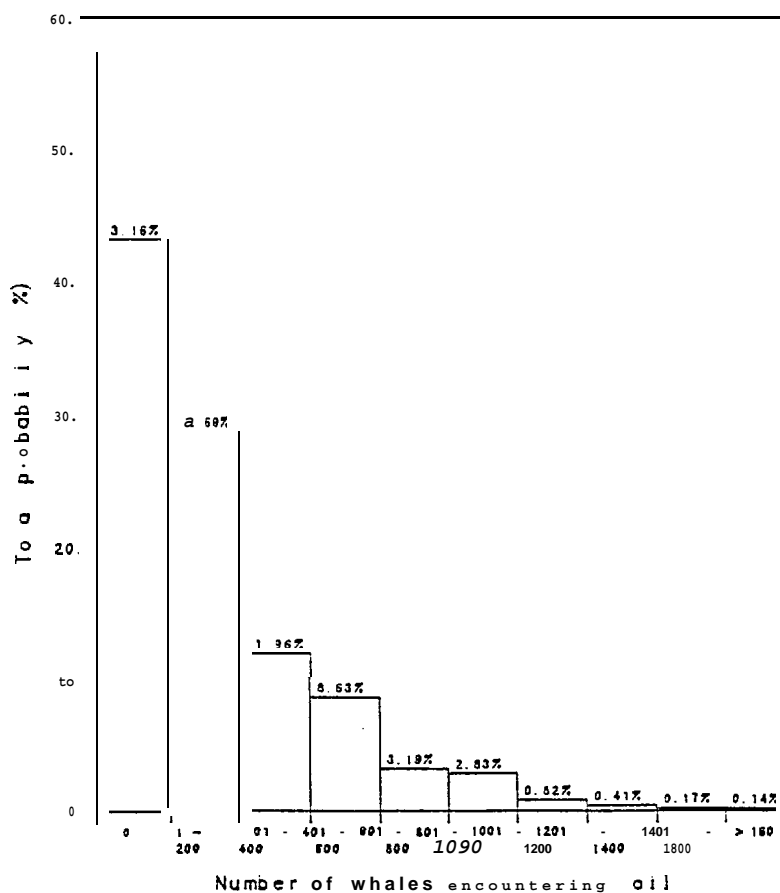


Figure 9-1. Total probability distribution of the number of bowhead whales encountering spilled oil in the Beaufort Sea planning area. The figure includes the conditional probability of 0-8 spills occurring, as shown in the table.

		Number of bowhead whale - oil encounters if N spills occur									
Number of Spills	Prob. of N Spills										
		0	1- 25,000	25,001- 50,000	50,001- 75,000	75,001- 100,000	100,001- 125,000	125,001- 150,000	150,001- 175,000	175,001- 200,000	>200,000
0	.1959	.1959									
1	.3194	.1551	.1132	.0274	.0110	.0073	.0018			.0018	.0018
2	.2603	.0609	.1142	.0432	.0184	.0122	.0039	.0012	.0003	.0023	.0037
3	.1414	.0160	.0581	.0305	.0147	.0103	.0041	.0019	.0006	.0015	.0036
4	.0576	.0031	.0198	.0142	.0077	.0054	.0026	.0014	.0005	.0007	.0023
5	.0188	.0005	.0051	.0046	.0030	.0021	.0012	.0007	.0003	.0003	.0010
6	.0051	.0001	.0010	.0012	.0009	.0006	.0004	.0003	.0001	.0001	
7	.0012	+	.0002	.0002	.0002	.0002	.0001	.0001	+	+	.0001
8	.0002	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Total	.9999	.4316	.3116	.1213	.0559	.0381	.0141	.0056	.0018	.0067	.0129
Probability											

A '+' designates a value greater than 0.0 but less than 0.0001.

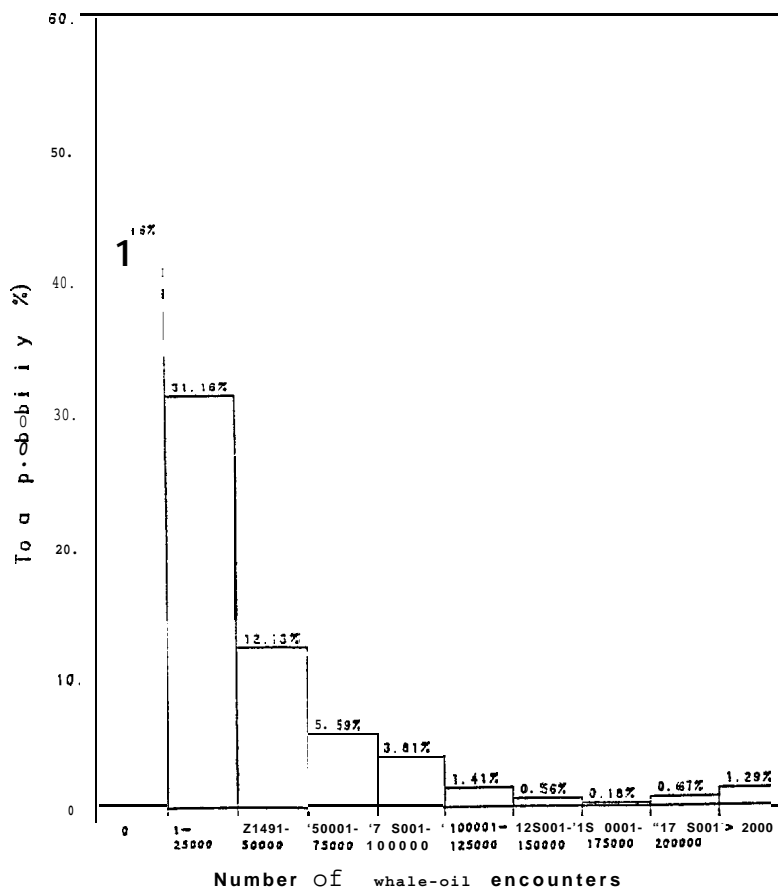


Figure 9-2. Total probability distribution of the number of bowhead whale-oil interactions in the Beaufort Sea planning area. The figure includes the conditional probability of 0-8 spills occurring, as shown in the table.

Number of Spills	Prob. of N	Number of bowhead whale surfacings in oil per 100,000 surfacings	0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	>40
0	.1959	.1959										
1	.3194	.1551	.0511	.0164	.0128	.0201	.0055	.0164	.0110	.0018	.0292	
2	.2603	.0609	.0627	.0365	.0258	.0206	.0088	.0109	.0062	.0043	.0237	
3	.1414	.0160	.0373	.0266	.0177	.0126	.0075	.0069	.0045	.0023	.0099	
4	.0576	.0031	.0161	.0125	.0080	.0050	.0046	.0022	.0016	.0010	.0036	
5	.0188	.0005	.0047	.0065	.0030	.0022	.0012	.0009	.0004	.0002	.0012	
6	.0051	.0001	.0012	.0013	.0009	.0006	.0004	.0002	.0001	.0001	.0003	
7	.0012	+	.0003	.0003	.0002	.0001	.0001	+	+	+	.0001	
8	.0002	+	+	.0001	.0001	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Total	.9999	.4316	.1734	.0982	.0685	.0612	.0281	.0375	.0238	.0097	.0680	
Probability												

* A '+' designates a value greater than 0.0, but less than 0.0001.

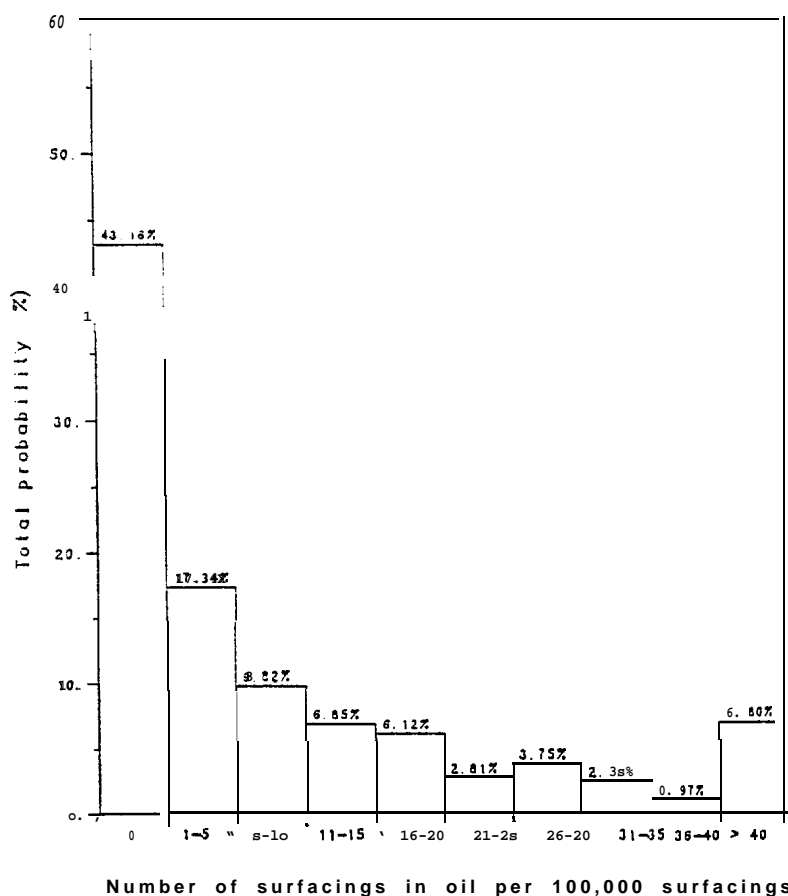


Figure 9-3. Total probability distribution of the number of bowhead whale surfacings in oil per 100,000 surfacings while spills are present in the Beaufort Sea. The figure includes the conditional probability of 0-8 spills occurring, as shown in the table.

Number of <u>Spills</u>	Prob. of N <u>Spills</u>	Number of gray whales oiled if N spills occur									
		0	1- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 400	401- 500	501- 600	601- 700	701- 800	>800
0	.1959	.1959									
1	.3194	.3066	.0055	.0055			.0018				
2	.2603	.2399	.0085	.0087	.0001	.0001	.0030	.0001			
3	.1414	.1252	.0067	.0069	.0002	+	.0023	+			+
4	.0576	.0490	.0034	.0037	.0001	+	.0012	.0001			+
5	.0188	.0153	.0013	.0015	.0001	+	.0005	+			+
6	.0051	.0040	.0004	.0005	+	+	.0002	+	+		+
7	.0012	.0009	.0001	.0001	+	+	+	+	+		+
8	.0002	.0002	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+
Total Probability	.9999	.9370	.0259	.0269	.0005	.0001	.0090	.0002	+		+

A 'i-' designates a value greater than 0.0 but less than 0.0001.

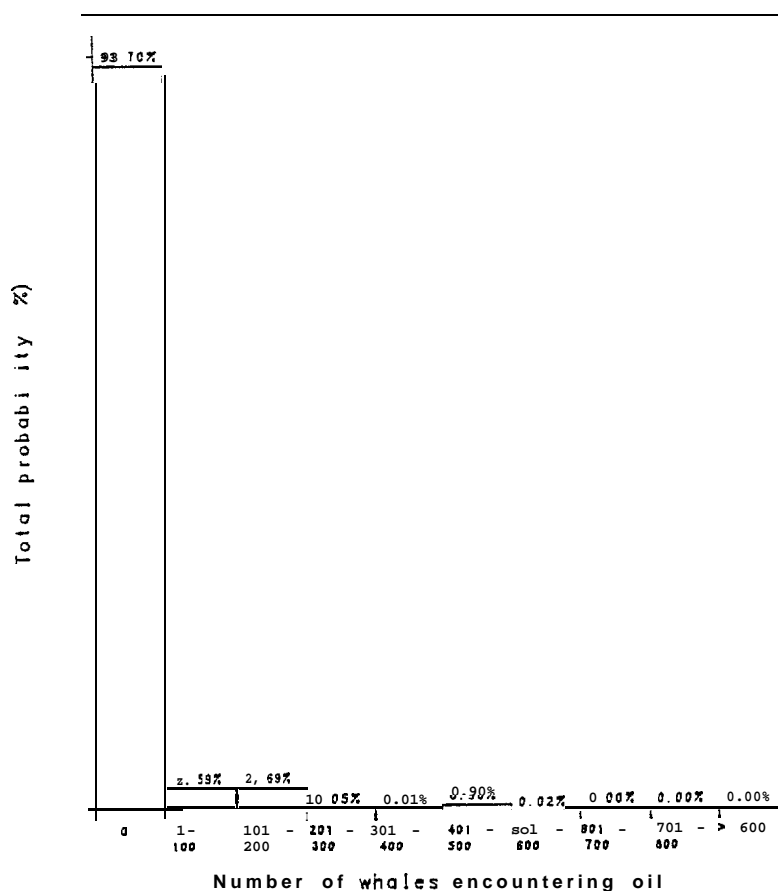


Figure 9-4. Total probability distribution of the number of gray whales encountering spilled oil in the Beaufort Sea planning area. The figure includes the conditional probability of 0-8 spills occurring, as shown in the table.

Number of Spills	Prob. of N Spills	Number of gray whale surfacings in oil per 100,000 surfacings									
		<u>0</u>	<u>1-5</u>	<u>6-10</u>	<u>11-15</u>	<u>16-20</u>	<u>21-25</u>	<u>26-30</u>	<u>31-35</u>	<u>36-40</u>	<u>>40</u>
0	.1959	.1959									
1	.3194	.3066	.0091	.0018			.0018				
2	.2603	.2399	.0173	+	.0031						
3	.1414	.1252	.0138	.0024	+						
4	.0576	.0490	.0073	.0013	+						
5	.0188	.0153	.0034	+							
6	.0051	.0040	.0011	+							
7	.0012	.0009	.0003	i-							
8	.0002	.0002	.0001	+							
Total Probability	.9999	.9370	.0524	.0055	.0031		.0018				

* A '+' designates a value greater than 0.0 but less than 0.0001.

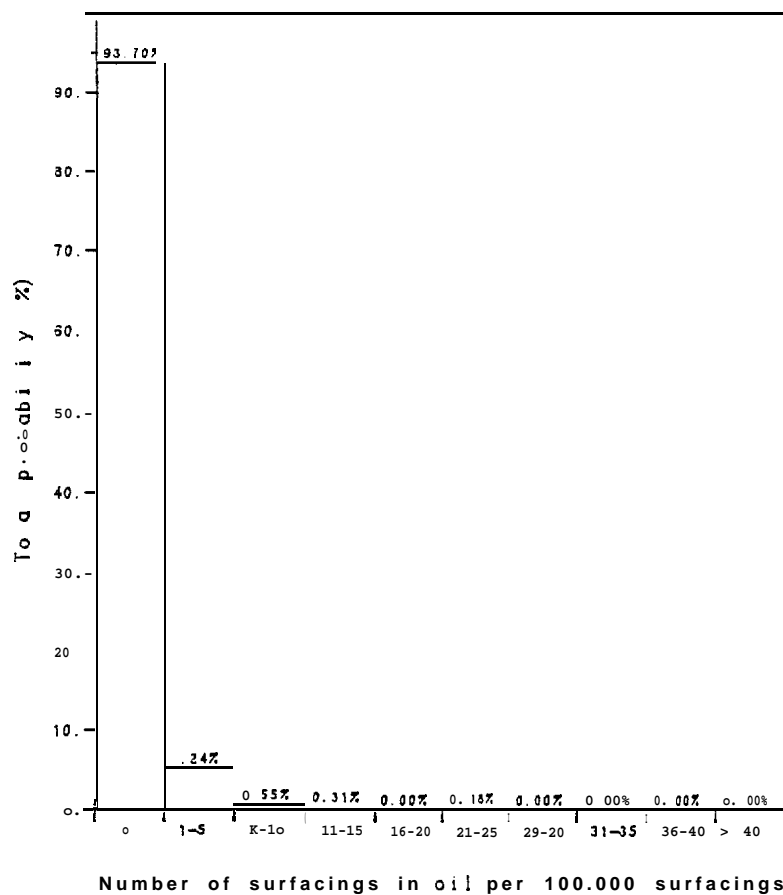


Figure 9-6. Total probability distribution of the number of gray whale surfacings in oil per 100,000 surfacings while spills are present in the Beaufort Sea. The figure includes the conditional probability of 0-8 spills occurring, as shown in the table.

10. summary

The model system described in this report was developed to quantitatively assess the probability that endangered bowhead and gray whales will encounter spilled oil in Alaskan waters. An oil spill trajectory model, bowhead and gray whale migration models and a diving-surfacing model comprise the model system. The migration and diving-surfacing models were developed from theoretical considerations, then calibrated with observations of whale distributions. The oil spill model, developed under a series of other contracts, accounts for transport and spreading behavior in open water and in the presence of sea ice. Historical wind records and heavy, normal, or light ice cover data sets are selected at random to provide stochastic oil spill scenarios for whale-oil interaction simulations.

Sensitivity studies have been performed to assess the extent to which model output variability is related to specific model system parameters or components. The results of these studies can be summarized as follows:

- (1) as the number of discrete points used to represent the population increases, the mean total exposure time (i.e., total time whale points are within the bounds of an oil slick) stabilizes;
- (2) the variability of the exposure time estimate due to the stochastic components of the migration model exceeds that due to number of discrete points at about 500 points;
- (3) a timestep exceeding the 3 hour **timestep** used to run the oil spill model results in erroneous estimates of whale-oil interactions;
- (4) the dive time model contributes only a small fraction of the total variability of the interaction estimates;
- (5) 25 randomly selected scenarios are sufficient to avoid bias in the results due to inter-annual variability;
- (6) inter-annual variability in weather scenarios, and therefore the difference between one oil spill trajectory and another, represents the major source of variability in whale-oil spill interaction estimates.

The models were applied to 5 launch points within each of 4 Alaskan OCS planning areas: Navarin Basin, Beaufort Sea, **Chukchi** Sea and St. George Basin. In the **Navarin** Basin planning area, simulations showed only bowhead whales encountered oil. A spill occurring between the months of November and April in the southern portion of the planning area, where approximately one-third of the bowhead population was assumed to spend the winter, posed the only potential for

impacting bowhead whales.

The spill scenarios at all 5 launch points investigated in the Beaufort Sea resulted in the oiling of an average of 1-5% of the bowhead population. Spills at the Beaufort sites located near Pt. Barrow could impact a small percentage (less than 0.2%) of gray whales utilizing the Alaskan **Chukchi** Sea for feeding in the summer. Total probabilities for whale - oil spill encounters were computed for the Beaufort Sea planning area; for reasons discussed in detail in Section 9, these results are quantitatively unreliable, but serve to exemplify the methodology. Total probabilities for bowhead and gray whales encountering oil spilled in the Beaufort Sea were calculated to be approximately 57% and 6%, respectively, assuming the mean number of spills occurring is 1.63. The high probability of bowhead whales encountering oil, despite a low number of expected spills, results from spills at all sites contacting whales. The overall impact of "spilled oil can be put in perspective by examining the relative number of surfacings occurring in oil over the spill duration. For bowhead whales there is greater than an 83% probability that 20 or fewer of every 100,000 surfacings will be in oil. For gray whales there is approximately a 99% probability that 5 or fewer of every 100,000 surfacings will be in oil, while spilled oil is present.

Spills in the **Chukchi** Sea have the potential of impacting both bowhead and gray whales. Oil which is released in the spring and becomes trapped by ice may impact both species if it persists in the area until gray whales arrive. During simulated oil spill scenarios from the 5 **Chukchi** sites, 0-1.5% of the bowhead whales and 0-1.4% of the gray whales encountered oil.

Spills in the St. George Basin planning area will probably have no impact on bowhead whales. Only simulated spills occurring in Unimak Pass resulted in gray whales encountering oil, with an average of about 3% of the population surfacing in oil.

The model system simulations performed for the 4 Alaskan OCS planning areas discussed herein indicate that oil spills are unlikely to affect a significant portion of either endangered whale population. In all cases the number of whale surfacings in oil is small relative to the total number of surfacings occurring over the duration of a spill. Simulations did indicate that oil spilled at certain sites and seasons had a higher probability of contacting whales. Restricting oil related activities near these sites during the season(s) of greatest danger could significantly reduce the probability of whales encountering oil. In the **Navarin** Basin, this would involve activities at sites near St. Matthew Island in the winter and spring to reduce the possibility of bowhead whales contacting spilled oil. In the St. George **Basin**, activities at sites in and near **Unimak** Pass pose a possibility of gray whales encountering oil should a spill occur during April-May or November-December.

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Overview of Appendix

The appendix contains the raw data used to generate the probability of encounter histograms for each whale species in each planning area. Each table contains the output of the diving-surfacing model, which converts time-in-oil to a number of surfacings (hits) in oil. To reduce the bulk of the appendix, only the values calculated at 10 days after the last oil release are presented.

The appendix is organized such that the results for each planning area are presented in a separate section (Sections A-D). Within each section the simulation results are grouped by spill site and season into tables. Each table gives the number of whale points encountering oil and the number of surfacings in oil for each spill scenario that resulted in whales encountering oil. If a scenario did **not** result in any whale-oil encounters, it **was** omitted from the table. If none of the 25 scenarios for a particular site and season resulted in whale-oil encounters, no table is included for that site and season.

Table A. 1 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual whale points for each spill scenario at Navarin site 1 (10,000 bbl spills) resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 7.6 bowhead whales.

RUN 2: 494 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
56	152	2.4
61	72	0.6
79	160	2.2
387	124	2.4
390	301	3.1
409	73	2.0
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 6	882	12.7

RUN 3: 493 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
194	400	5.2
229	417	5.0
269	48	1.3
312	74	1.6
313	353	3.0
434	150	3.0
442	245	3.5
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 7	1687	22.6

RUN 4: 486 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
5	130	1.2
143	335	5.9
208	165	3.1
255	657	7.8
261	456	6.9
292	457	8.0
307	147	0.9
317	649	7.3
332	111	1.5
341	1181	12.9
370	1124	18.4
416	775	13.3
458	82	1.2
480	77	0.9
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 14	6550	71.3

RUN 5: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
175	321	4.4
317	291	5.0
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 2	612	7.4

RUN 6: 482 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
11	178	2.6
29	77	1.0
47	9	0.4
61	18	0.1
83	1	0.0
127	31	0.3
152	37	1.2
175	76	0.7
180	115	1.7
324	92	1.3
328	59	0.9
334	8	0.3
393	7?	1.0
424	82	1.0
446	144	1.3
468	19	0.6
487	20	0.1
491	91	0.8
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 18	1138	15.3

RUN 7: 487 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
17	62	0.9
140	79	1.()
180	572	0.6
225	1654	22.8
235	1034	16.2
240	497	6.2
391	118	1.5
408	83	1.2
417	152	1.3
446	18	0.1
456	191	3.6
465	26	0.6
495	91	1.5
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 13	4377	64.5

RUN 9: 495 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
20	124	2.8
194	155	1.8
232	164	2.7
327	65	1.0
417	136	1.6
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 5	1544	9.9

RUN 10: 490 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
5	70	0.8
36	243	3.9
127	36	0.5
241	77	1.4
255	128	2.3
257	10	0.4
342	63	0.5
353	135	1.9
40?	30	0.5
4215	252	3.8
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 10	1052	16.0

RUN 11: 494 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
25	101	1.3
129	284	4.5
150	337	4.4
228	3%	0.7
309	256	3.9
400	46	1.0
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 6	1062	15.8

RUN 12: 499 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
36	169	2.6
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 1	169	2.6

RUN 13: 486 points from a total of 5(X) points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
29	419	6.7
47	50	0.9
83	707	9.3
118	83	0.9
163	37	0.6
185	67	0.7
188	426	6.4
240	53	1.0
291	528	6.8
333	82	1.0
337	105	1.5
361	34	0.4
409	9s	0.8
4151	8a	1.1
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 14	2777	38.1

RUN 15: 495 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
53	40	1.0
136	335	3.7
239	502	5. El
241	99	2.7
446	51	1.1
Totals: 5	1027	14.3

RUN 16: 493 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
23	318	6.0
29	77	1.6
177	106	#. 7
230	246	4.2
255	512	6.5
293	32	1.1
416	112	2.2
Totals: 7	1403	22.3

RUN 17: 485 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
20	161	1.7
78	59	0.6
88	38	1.3
151	174	1.9
194	36	0.5
240	128	1.1
241	78	0.8
257	146	0.9
332	86	2.3
340	68	1.7
343	174	1.9
39 i	116	1.1
399	111	1.9
418	26	0.5
463	2	0.4
Totals: 15	1403	18.6

RUN 23: 491 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
25	38	1.5
53	136	1.3
158	113	1.3
180	51	0.5
101	111	1.3
154	212	3.9
225	29	0.6
246	92	0.8
348	115	1.7
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 9	874	12.9

RUN 24: 497 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
122	334	5.6
162	670	10.9
313	239	5.5
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 3	1243	22.0

Table A. 2 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual whale paints for each spill scenario at Navarin site 4 resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 7. & bowhead whales.

RUN 18: 495 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
98	39	1.0
117	419	5.3
1 ?2	81	1.1
426	352	4.1
498	88	0.7
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 5	979	12.2

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Table B. 1 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual bowhead whale points for each spill scenario at Beaufort site 1 resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 7. & bowhead whales.

RUN 2: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

	Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	-----	-----	-----
	11	202	2.7
	313	269	3.4
	-----	-----	-----
Totals:	2	471	6.2

RUN 4: 478 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

	Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	-----	-----	-----
	70	250	4.0
	87	286	4.1
	96	379	5.8
	109	129	2.2
	111	88	0.7
	116	157	1.7
	184	397	5.9
	187	79	1.4
	390	91	0.9
	210	40	1.3
	217	133	1.8
	241	71	0.6
	266	90	1.4
	267	139	1.5
	328	186	2.7
	364	355	5.1
	376	264	2.7
	415	7	5.0
	450	114	1.9
	459	251	3.6
	469	382	4.6
	474	244	3.8
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Totals:	22	4132	57.5

RUN S: 482 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
60	1005	13.4
200	249	3.6
219	353	3.6
224	239	3.7
227	1112	15.7
259	15	0.2
276	296	3.7
279	131	2.2
295	150	2.7
320	118	3.6
385	312	4.3
410	199	3.5
420	2262	34.9
428	314	3.4
431	7	0.0
435	1215	3.6
460	1425	15.3
461	157	1.6
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Totals: 18	8473	119.0

RUN 6: 442 **points** from a **total** of 500 points did **not** hit **oil**.

Whale pt ID # -----	# of hits -----	Time in oil (hrs) -----
9	643	7.9
28	1104	17.2
44	338	5.3
46	235	3.3
73	318	4.3
77	3115	40.6
85	325	4.8
88	648	9.5
93	204	3.2
110	191	2.8
116	34	0.4
130	303	5.0
152	1535	22.1
188	21	0.5
191	665	10.3
203	188	2.3
204	1 ?7	2.6
211	467	5.9
225	261	2.2
226	2722	39.1
232	1336	17.2
235	750	10.2
257	246	3.1
265	1410	24.9
267	2813	40.6
270	472	5.1
273	772	8.8
276	1700	24.1
278	1030	16.3
2B4	2558	37.0
292	692	7.4
2?9	750	10.3
309	312	5.3
320	850	12.3
321	2959	41.1
347	3651	57.0
350	96	1.6
351	5	1.1
356	2890	33.7
357	1155	18.1
359	768	11.6
372	1054	15.4
377	1157	15.7
3s7	425	5.8
3?0	247	2.3
393	715	9.1
402	1515	22.9
410	800	11.8
416	586	6.8
421	920	13.1
434	17	0.2
464	1577	26.1
468	1172	18.5
469	636	9.2
471	29	0.4
472	237	4.0
492	201	2.9
4'75	2043	24.9
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Totals:	58	770.7

RUN 7: **482 points from a total of 500 points** did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
i	88	0.4
1?	133	1.5
65	100	1.0
82	147	1.5
85	97	2.1
147	175	2.6
198	5	0.81
220	141	0.9
304	67	0.8
306	136	1.1
337	146	2.2
342	113	1.6
349	305	3.4
362	48	1.9
301	107	1.0
409	37	0.8
421	136	1.9
432	80	1.0
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Totals: la	2021	26.7

RUN 11: **469 points from a total of 500 points** did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
27	81	1.1
32	148	2.4
66	73	0.9
70	6?	1.4
75	121	1.8
95	62	0.6
107	103	1.4
116	60	1.1
118	103	1.3
123	161	2.8
151	142	1.6
170	71	1.3
182	120	1.8
187	44	0.4
215	20	0.1
241	121	1.6
252	297	2.7
269	10	0.1
2a2	180	2.1
297	224	2.9
299	202	2.7
308	211	1.7
319	147	2.6
330	122	1.6
359	48	0.9
379	286	4.2
392	94	0.8
412	85	1.1
461	35	0.4
466	29	1.0
473	105	0.9
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Totals: 31	3494	47.0

RUN 13: 391 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
1	171	1.8
2	44	1.1
4	23	0.5
6	91	1.4
9	280	2.4
12	50	0.4
27	58	0.9
39	131	1.2
41	17	0.5
40	1	0.4
49	32	0.9
53	10	0.1
55	39	0.9
59	141	2.8
62	288	2.4
65	58	0.6
69	71	1.4
79	39	0.5
80	60	0.5
82	122	1.7
84	91	0.5
85	341	4.7
104	36	0.5
106	371	3.2
124	97	1.6
135	30	0.7
136	9	0.2
137	85	0.7
143	134	1.6
144	4	0.5
145	5	0.5
140	60	0.7
155	11	0.6
160	15	0.8
165	50	0.9
167	16	0.4
169	107	0.6
170	146	2.3
178	103	1.1
180	54	0.8
182	13	0.4
183	5	0.1
194	100	0.7
197	422	6.7
19?	67	1.0
201	29	0.9
204	82	1.1
205	204	2.6
206	3	0.3
207	69	0.6
208	49	0.3
213	160	2.5
219	40	0.9
222	58	0.6
225	156	2.1
232	30	1.1
239	9	0.0
256	91	0.8
257	97	1.9
259	113	1.3
266	249	3.8
267	110	1.5
269	147	1.3
272	27	1.1
280	161	1.0
281	26	0.8
289	439	4.7
290	246	3.1
297	80	1.4
300	64	0.3
308	330	4.3
315	33	0.4
316	39	0.6
323	111	1.3
324	211	4.3
330	22	0.3
333	114	0.9
334	27	0.4
345	60	0.7
346	45	0.3
347	269	4.3
353	76	1.1
358	69	0.8
367	72	0.8
370	186	1.9
376	301	3.7
379	19	0.1
385	261	2.9
405	18	0.9
406	233	4.4
409	290	3.9
412	78	1.2
420	156	2.1
425	130	1.2
434	15	0.3
439	67	0.8
448	86	0.9
449	31	0.7
452	40	0.7
458	27	0.4
460	44	1.2
461	269	3.7
462	40	0.3
466	144	1.7
471	115	1.2
474	122	1.8
4e4	217	1.7
490	205	1.7
493	229	2.5
Totals:	109	11647
		158.8

RUN 15: 421 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
2	92	1.7
3	8	0.4
9	102	0.9
18	4	0.2
34	37	0.9
37	106	1.5
40	201	2.7
48	61	0.6
49	86	0.6
51	26	0.2
55	78	0.8
57	108	1.3
58	129	1.3
93	147	2.8
101	20	0.7
102	43	0.5
106	43	0.4
108	103	0.7
119	144	1.4
117	63	0.5
122	102	1.1
135	62	2.3
148	91	1.3
155	133	0.7
168	17	0.3
170	73	0.8
171	312	3.9
173	59	2.0
177	57	0.9
180	68	0.9
185	46	2.3
170	165	1.1
194	26	0.2
197	25	0.5
198	92	0.7
209	33	0.5
208	63	1.1
211	106	1.5
217	126	1.8
236	114	1.2
240	80	0.8
241	233	3.9
244	94	0.8
246	81	1.5
254	130	1.3
256	146	2.3
285	332	6.4
287	61	1.1
291	78	2.5
313	38	0.3
317	151	2.2
321	102	2.5
323	78	1.5
332	27	0.4
333	44	0.2
336	42	0.7
342	49	0.7
352	67	1.2
360	125	1.9
364	26	1.0
365	192	2.4
366	26	0.4
367	125	2.0
371	68	1.3
373	93	0.7
378	22	0.6
391	140	1.3
397	78	1.2
400	99	1.8
410	54	0.9
428	37	0.7
437	11	0.3
430	164	2.5
45a	128	1.1
465	13	0.9
470	31	0.8
472	40	0.9
484	85	1.1
494	76	1.3
Totals:	79	99.5

RUN 17: 483 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
10	75	0.8
24	10s	1.2
61	152	2.9
116	119	1.9
132	228	1.9
191	154	1.6
233	67	1.8
246	251	3.6
282	41	0.4
324	134	1.5
335	11	0.2
355	199	2.0
392	112	2.3
396	107	2.1
430	4	0.7
483	107	0.8
498	191	1.7
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Totals: 17	2062	28.3

RUN 18: 492 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
53	50	1.0
234	101	1.1
262	106	1.8
332	31	1.1
392	1	0.0
413	44	0.7
435	137	2.9
449	41	0.8
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Totals: 8	511	9.3

RUN 19: 446 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
6	41	1.0
19	152	0.9
22	57	0.8
23	19	0.9
28	20	0.4
35	68	0.5
38	3	0.2
42	85	0.9
48	115	0.9
53	56	0.7
55	142	1.6
61	44	1.1
76	49	0.5
102	50	0.8
104	32	0.9
113	153	1.0
119	al	0.8
134	67	0.4
137	140	1.0
164	53	0.8
191	238	2.4
198	12	0.1
209	99	1.4
212	46	0.7
220	54	0.5
229	70	1.0
236	72	0.8
239	96	1.3
250	61	1.1
253	48	0.8
271	9	0.1
276	47	0.6
280	12	0.4
286	88	1.1
28?	30	0.81
298	61	0.9
357	200	2.8
358	415	1.0
363	73	1.2
372	64	0.?
375	130	2.1
3a3	51	0.8
405	82	0.7
406	107	1.0
408	83	0.9
433	61	0.9
442	72	0.4
447	91	1.2
449	37	0.4
459	63	0.8
469	3s	(?.6
48?	24	0.2
497	58	1.1
498	109	1.3
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Totals: 54	3897	4a. 8

RUN 20: 477 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
4	192	2.3
10	39	0.6
74	109	1.3
126	109	1.8
129	44	0.6
135	96	1.3
145	99	1.5
164	99	1.8
222	101	1.9
232	63	1.1
255	24	0.1
294	144	2.1
307	99	1.9
312	76	1.4
317	282	4.3
351	7	0.2
363	149	1.3
390	89	1.3
398	44	0.3
399	212	2.1
457	20	0.5
469	235	3.2
496	260	3.8
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Totals: 23	2592	36.6

RUN 21: 492 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
17	110	2.2
52	30	0.5
75	98	1.4
94	47	0.4
127	15	0.3
202	96	1.2
28'5	55	0.6
369	48	0.6
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Totals: %	499	7.2

RUN 22: 428 points from a total of 500 **points** did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
5	306	4.5
6	66	0.7
10	110	1.4
21	490	6.6
44	42	1.1
61	258	3.4
62	55	1.1
67	17	0.4
68	12	0.2
82	87	1.2
99	100	1.6
119	68	1.9
121	401	7.3
122	177	2.8
123	191	2.2
135	109	1.6
147	84	1.9
137	240	3.4
164	143	2.3
166	38	0.4
181	100	1.0
184	304	3.7
188	92	1.7
192	139	1.7
210	62	1.5
213	144	2.0
214	106	1.8
217	127	1.5
226	176	2.7
238	39	0.4
243	41	1.2
243	51	0.8
249	163	2.7
263	138	1.5
264	94	1.3
266	308	2.7
291	6	0.0
299	99	1.7
301	316	4.1
315	395	8.2
317	12	0.1
318	63	1.1
324	96	1.4
326	28	0.8
330	94	2.2
333	139	1.7
336	143	1.6
338	84	1.0
340	136	2.1
342	337	5.2
372	164	1.6
384	159	1.8
395	230	2.5
396	211	3.6
402	138	3.6
406	17	0.4
408	140	1.0
413	163	2.7
419	56	0.6
422	394	4.3
423	71	1.6
433	14	0.2
434	120	2.0
435	112	2.0
436	33	0.8
440	276	3.3
460	95	1.2
463	94	1.4
466	200	2.8
467	56	0.5
491	152	2.4
4a4	265	3.0
Totals:	72	145.1
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Table B.2 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual bowhead whale points for each spill scenario at Beaufort site 2 (spring spills) resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 7.6 bowhead whales.

RUN 3: 499 points From a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

	Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	-----	-----	-----
	300	57	0.6
	-----	-----	-----
Totals:	1	57	0.5

RUN 6: 487 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

	Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	-----	-----	-----
	205	48	0.8
	206	167	2.8
	213	111	2.9
	220	4a	u. 7
	265	101	1.1
	268	79	0.5
	277	238	2.3
	283	239	3.3
	288	303	5.2
	302	21	0.1
	364	376	5.0
	444	?2	2.3
	465	439	6.8
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Totals:	13	2282	33.8

RUN 11: 495 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

	Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	-----	-----	-----
	176	44	0.7
	246	62	1.2
	201	157	2.0
	2?3	47	0.7
	468	2'73	4.4
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Totals:	5	603	9.0

RUN 15: 438 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
82	324	4.3
117	145	2.4
118	150	2.3
141	46	0.5
143	54	0.4
159	77	1.7
183	15	0.1
216	74	1.0
217	206	3.3
221	8	0.1
223	91	0.?
226	75	1.2
242	175	2.7
250	26	0.2
251	151	1.9
294	108	1.4
257	46	0.5
244	248	2.3
2? 1	38	0.6
313	140	1.9
339	16	0.6
343	62	0.5
344	39	0.7
357	33	0.3
397	103	1.4
404	102	1.0
407	45	0.6
41s	105	1.1
441	218	3.5
443	16	0.1
445	57	0.9
451	32	0.9
452	42	1.2
453	14	0.7
457	75	0.6
458	146	1.3
464	31	0.5
468	39	0.3
475	121	1.?
483	90	0.9
494	176	2.9
497	23	0.3
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Totals: 42	3783	51.7

RUN 16: 484 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
1&8	424	5.5
175	183	2.9
178	3s	0.8
179	336	5.8
180	332	5.7
185	211	1.5
197	130	2.5
258	255	2.1
280	123	1.8
281	11	0.4
283	3s	0.3
295	317	4.8
306	512	4.8
317	234	3.0
325	101	1.2
332	272	3.8
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Totals: 16	3464	46.8

RUN 17: 470 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
173	121	1.4
178	114	1.0
179	36	0.6
204	45	0.2
242	70	0.8
265	363	3.5
267	125	1.4
277	252	3.6
285	17	0.3
307	121	1.6
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Totals: 10	1264	14.6

RUN 18: 491 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
173	24	0.6
180	150	2.4
221	108	0.8
235	93	1.8
273	229	3.0
290	200	2.1
302	225	2.1
326	275	3.0
327	148	4.0
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Totals: 9	1452	20.6

RUN 19: 485 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
147	96	1.0
184	463	9.0
173	62	0.9
204	161	3.2
205	375	6.2
241	82	1.4
243	276	4.9
258	119	2.3
284	461	5.6
297	285	3.8
301	186	3.0
306	569	7.8
311	144	2.1
320	340	5.9
327	501	5.6
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Totals: 15	4120	62.6

RUN 20: 476 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
187	158	2.9
188	25	0.9
215	4	0.6
216	63	0.5
219	6	0.6
220	133	1.5
221	74	1.0
225	20	0.1
240	29	1.5
270	32	0.8
273	64	0.7
283	29	0.8
287	37	1.2
288	238	3.3
291	67	0.9
294	22	0.4
323	39	1.1
330	50	0.7
331	11	0.4
364	387	3.5
367	119	1.5
371	322	5.0
396	42	1.3
426	34	0.2
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Totals: 24	2065	31.7

Table 13.3 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual gray whale points for each spill scenario at Beaufort site 2 (spring spills) resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 34 gray whales.

RUN 20: 499 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

	Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	-----	-----	-----
	122	84	1.8
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Totals:	1	84	1.8

Table ?3.4 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual bowhead whale points for each spill scenario at Beaufort site 2 (summer spills) resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. **Note that** results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 7.6 bowhead whales.

RUN 1: 496 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
298	23	0.1
340	9	0.2
342	70	0.8
422	52	0.5
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 4	154	1.7

RUN 2: 494 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
19	60	0.7
66	5	0.1
237	35	0.4
337	90	0.8
339	54	0.8
475	22	0.6
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 6	266	3.4

RUN 3: 441 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
8	80	0.9
14	132	1.1
25	41	0.8
26	74	0.8
28	109	1.4
34	47	0.4
38	79	1.3
39	50	0.9
42	38	0.4
48	84	0.6
5a	8	0.3
65	35	0.5
69	60	0.7
79	59	0.7
86	37	0.3
92	12	0.4
96	32	0.3
104	32	1.2
112	16	0.1
12(J	52	1.2
138	40	0.6
161	53	1.0
177	81	1.1
181	60	0.6
194	39	0.5
199	85	1.2
208	66	0.5
209	138	0.7
225	38	0.6
238	29	0.6
240	39	0.2
243	28	0.2
253	19	0.5
285	84	0.8
298	100	0.9
347	56	0.6
352	5	0.1
3s7	14	0.3
362	141	1.6
364	25	0.6
372	107	1.3
375	81	1.4
379	167	1.1
386	131	1.2
387	102	1.0
390	76	0.9
404	133	1.0
406	40	0.2
419	2	0.4
428	45	0.8
432	17	0.2
443	44	0.5
449	45	0.6
455	45	0.5
457	71	1.0
470	91	1.0
474	108	1.2
480	43	0.7
492	26	0.4
Totals:	59	42.6

RUN 4: 497 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID *	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
81	111	0.9
159	101	0.5
484	40	0.6
Totals:	3	252
		2.1

RUN 7: 416 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil,

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
2	41	0.7
3	100	1.7
14	21	0.2
15	37	0.4
17	61	0.6
21	25	0.3
29	33	0.4
32	78	2.0
38	184	2.9
43	60	0.7
50	17	0.1
93	44	0.9
54	42	0.6
67	340	4.9
73	65	0.8
79	33	0.4
83	45	1.1
117	91	2.9
118	27	0.9
119	216	2.0
123	98	1.7
130	76	1.6
131	78	0.4
149	1	0.3
132	64	0.8
197	164	2.1
163	10	0.3
170	50	1.2
171	56	0.6
172	22	0.6
183	51	1.2
185	132	2.2
190	89	1.0
193	16	0.4
176	118	1.7
200	56	1.5
204	44	0.9
213	69	1.0
219	129	1.3
222	54	0.4
227	108	0.9
246	91	1.0
249	16	0.3
284	10	0.3
237	230	3.7
264	71	1.3
268	27	0.8
270	68	0.8
271	212	2.0
274	161	2.6
281	107	1.3
282	31	0.7
206	143	1.6
290	197	2.1
291	21	0.2
294	57	1.3
297	57	0.5
326	3	0.6
327	92	1.6
332	51	0.3
335	13	0.1
336	59	0.7
339	47	0.3
357	100	1.6
368	99	0.6
371	39	0.6
370	55	0.7
381	195	2.2
395	79	0.8
399	57	0.3
400	136	1.6
402	168	1.6
414	53	0.4
424	110	1.4
425	73	0.3
431	57	0.6
444	53	0.7
457	86	1.0
460	90	1.0
465	6	0.2
468	97	1.7
471	66	0.5
481	123	1.7
493	40	0.4
Totals:	84	6468
		90.7

RUN 8: 480 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
2	24	0.3
58	30	0.5
63	21	0.6
66	20	0.5
133	22	0.6
177	43	0.5
216	22	0.6
237	39	1.0
238	33	0.4
278	82	1.0
369	72	0.8
380	74	0.6
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Totals: 12	482	7.7

RUN 31: 493 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
74	1	0.2
85	65	0.8
290	80	1.0
306	20	0.2
324	80	u. 8
376	39	0.8
401	107	1.2
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Totals: 7	392	s. 0

RUN 12: 495 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
55	45	0.5
66	44	0.9
97	21	0.7
177	48	0.4
255	27	0.5
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Totals: 5	185	3.0

RUN 13: 454 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
7	19	0.7
16	39	0.6
17	39	0.5
51	1	0.4
54	51	0.6
513	9	0.1
66	43	0.4
91	27	0.9
97	55	0.5
100	68	0.4
103	62	1.2
108	43	0.3
126	53	0.4
127	74	0.3
153	71	1.3
154	28	0.7
155	72	0.8
163	15	0.3
187	166	1.4
192	79	1.3
194	63	0.7
202	74	0.9
239	24	0.5
255	28	0.4
277	73	0.5
278	37	0.9
304	81	0.9
316	98	0.6
317	55	0.7
325	83	0.5
337	100	0.8
354	45	0.6
379	40	0.7
418	51	0.4
419	146	0.8
432	32	0.5
445	48	0.6
454	118	1.8
458	71	1.0
467	81	0.7
475	34	0.6
479	76	1.3
485	57	0.8
491	51	0.8
492	60	0.8
497	46	0.8
Totals:	46	33.0

RUN 14: 499 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
178	58	0.7
Totals:	1	0.7

RUN 15 382 points from a total of 800 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
1	23	0.6
3	17	0.6
5	116	1.5
6	70	0.6
7	36	0.7
9	13	0.2
12	57	0.4
14	61	1.5
16	22	0.9
19	50	0.7
26	60	0.3
31	88	0.8
34	80	0.7
39	39	0.3
40	96	0.5
44	74	0.4
46	29	0.4
48	77	0.9
49	32	0.4
55	33	0.4
58	140	2.4
61	48	0.4
65	23	0.6
70	21	1.1
74	163	1.2
75	109	1.3
77	58	1.0
82	42	0.6
93	60	0.7
96	72	0.5
97	62	1.6
98	128	1.7
100	5a	0.9
102	17	0.5
113	58	0.4
123	201	3.0
128	217	2.9
130	37	0.4
143	111	1.5
149	71	0.4
152	183	2.5
160	211	2.0
162	2	0.1
164	71	0.6
165	32	0.5
171	167	1.3
172	60	0.8
173	97	0.4
174	33	0.3
176	32	0.5
180	65	0.6
183	84	0.9
188	83	0.9
192	74	0.7
204	18	0.3
209	38	0.4
213	97	1.4
217	186	2.2
219	91	1.2
221	55	0.3
223	132	1.4
231	62	1.0
233	93	0.8
238	93	0.4
239	84	0.4
242	136	2.0
243	6	0.1
255	1	0.3
261	41	0.3
267	86	0.7
269	63	0.8
276	139	1.5
282	16	0.3
289	76	0.8
290	112	2.2
292	18	1.0
294	29	0.3
303	110	1.3
307	76	0.7
311	59	0.0
320	98	1.1
325	39	0.7
327	21	0.3
332	23	0.3
335	73	1.1
337	59	0.4
345	54	1.0
346	57	1.0
348	120	0.8
352	57	0.9
35a	28	0.9
359	136	1.6
362	27	0.5
369	31	0.3
376	88	1.2
377	6a	0.9
383	64	0.4
386	96	1.6
387	91	0.9
401	88	1.2
414	127	1.0
418	49	0.6
420	1	0.4
421	40	0.5
423	61	0.7
42a	54	0.4
429	37	0.7
431	40	0.5
437	3	0.4
449	16	0.4
453	72	0.0
458	84	0.0
460	11	0.5
472	81	1.2
473	183	2.7
484	71	1.4
407	43	1.0
496	21	0.1
Totals:	118	106.1

Rural 18: 468 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
2	51	c). 5
8	311	3.2
22	71	0.6
74	44	0. &
77	27	0.2
84	12	0.3
117	67	0. 5
119	1&2	3.0
121	37	0.3
133	30	0.4
140	33	0.4
142	54	0. 4
171	170	1. 8
179	114	1.8
182	30	0.6
15'7	31	0.3
235	87	0.5
244	2s'	0.5
255	37	0. 5
305	83	0.7
330	15	0. 4
333	69	0. 8
334	243	3.8
390	68	0.9
397	53	0.5
412	59	0. 6
418	62	0. 9
434?	51	0.6
456	18	0.2
471	11	0.5
478	10	0.5
489	59	0.5
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Totals: 32	2198	27.3

RUN 22: 495 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
55	42	0.6
58	60	0.7
105	51	u. 7
313	112	1.3
467	127	1.2
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 5	392	4.6

RUN 25: 465 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
2	3	0.0
15	135	1.6
16	12	0.2
30	160	1.0
54	43	0.5
55	8	C). 3
47	81	1.4
78	25	0.7
101	12	0.3
107	80	1.2
123	16	C). 3
129	57	0.5
131	37	0.3
134	61	0.6
135	56	0.7
144	10	0.2
177	94	0.7
184	46	0.7
285	11	u. 3
296	55	C). 5
333	89	1.1
34a	29	0.5
352	48	C). 7
365	145	1.8
37&	104	1.5
379	95	0.9
382	91	0.7
407	52	1.6
411	71	1.1
419	6	0.4
425	60	0.8
434	17	0.3
494	35	1.0
495	40	0.7
499	30	0.8
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Totals: 35	1922	24.9

Table B. 5 **Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual bowhead whale points for each spill scenario at BeauFort site 3 resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 7.6 bowhead whales.**

RUN 1: 499 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
476	19	0.5
Totals: 1	19	0.5

RUN 3: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
5	155	2.1
190	64	0.5
Totals: 2	219	2.6

RUN 4: 485 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
21	27	0.5
40	5	0.1
47	6	0.4
102	14	0.6
132	15	0.1
147	34	0.7
188	94	0.8
203	29	0.7
215	29	0.6
21(3	73	0.9
355	46	0.7
35s	w	0.9
385	53	0.7
396	14	0.2
439	116	1.2
Totals: 15	566	9.1

RUN e: 429 points ~~from a total of~~ S00 ~~points~~ did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
4	36	0.6
10	20	0.6
20	18	0.3
27	22	0.1
35	7	0.1
44	17	0.1
45	25	0.2
54	10	0.1
58	80	0.9
60	66	0.7
72	51	0.4
74	19	0.2
86	71	0.4
95	19	0.3
97	54	0.6
109	35	0.4
117	120	1.4
126	42	0.3
135	7	1.0
143	56	0.7
132	28	0.2
162	84	0.7
174	19	0.6
173	24	0.4
177	48	0.6
180	95	0.9
185	31	0.4
206	39	0.3
211	8	0.3
220	31	0.7
222	49	0.7
223	41	0.7
227	51	0.5
248	54	0.3
273	15	0.2
278	36	0.9
281	40	0.3
283	40	0.4
296	79	1.3
2'77	83	0.6
301	6	0.0
306	122	0.9
307	30	0.5
309	23	0.3
318	74	1.0
319	31	0.7
323	61	0.3
340	102	0.7
330	8	0.4
354	62	0.9
367	147	1.3
371	17	0.9
379	22	0.3
380	89	0.8
384	11	0.2
397	31	0.5
400	61	0.9
408	103	0.6
413	25	0.3
414	7	0.1
423	102	1.0
433	10	0.0
456	69	0.3
498	63	0.7
464	19	0.1
465	26	0.3
482	30	0.2
487	61	0.7
491	40	0.2
494	a	0.1
900	64	0.6
Totals:	71	36.9

RUN 13: 446 points from **a total of 500** points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID # -----	# of hits -----	Time in oil (hrs) -----
6	20	0.7
13	74	0.9
39	99	1.6
59	99	1.0
65	18	0.1
70	26	0.2
76	70	0.8
7?	84	0.4
80	88	1.2
?0	11	0.6
?9	21	0.4
103	43	0.3
108	63	0.7
117	149	1.7
119	100	1.8
124	41	0.2
129	59	0.7
130	154	2.9
147	35	0.9
151	95	1.3
162	4s	0.5
165	38	0.4
173	52	0.9
17?	60	1.0
196	12	0.5
215	44	0.8
223	22	0.7
229	124	0.7
245	29	0.7
2s0	40	0.6
260	46	0.5
261	32	0.9
271	48	0.5
281	50	0.3
321	54	0.8
327	13	0.2
339	80	0.8
338	61	0.8
339	46	0.6
352	42	0.4
3s7	61	0.6
360	17	0.5
362	6	0.3
379	70	0.9
381	4	0.3
386	39	0.7
399	17	0.1
404	84	0.7
420	47	0.5
441	42	1.0
445	6	0.2
453	23	0.3
485	73	0.7
49a	33	0. a
Totals: 54	2808	38.4

RUN 14: 494 points from a total of 54X) points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
27	47	0.7
30	42	0.5
86	88	0.9
169	1	0.3
368	84	0.9
385	3	0.5
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Totals: 6	265	3.8

RUN 15: 491 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
8	53	0.8
92	14	0.3
152	37	0.8
1'92	17	0.3
220	34	0.4
342	16	0.1
446	56	0.6
467	33	0.3
477	66	0.8
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Totals: 9	326	4.4

RUN 17: 494 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
90	78	0.8
281	49	0.3
304	73	0.4
313	19	0.4
339	37	0.5
344	20	0.6
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Totals: 6	276	3.4

RUN 1S: 496 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt II) #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
256	103	0.9
266	255	2.6
299	24	0.7
477	59	1.2
Totals: 4	441	s. 4

RUN 1'7: 468 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# OF hits	Time in oil (hrs)
1	13	0.2
32	48	0.3
89	92	0.7
119	38	0.4
148	18	0.5
153	34	0.7
154	50	0.4
1=3	45	0.7
186	21	0.1
194	65	0.6
15'7	38	0.7
216	39	0.6
242	13	0.2
250	94	1.1
284	194	1.7
295	83	1.6
306	15	0.2
314	75	1.4
323	52	0.8
334	62	0.8
367	24	0.5
390	38	0.8
394	45	1.3
419	7	0.5
426	83	0.0
437	91	1.0
448	52	0.3
4S2	32	0.6
454	39	0.3
472	64	0.8
481	30	0.3
494	27	0.9
Totals: 32	1621	21.6

RUN 20: 449 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #"	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
5	61.	0.6
12	90	0.5
18	106	1.2
40	26	0.3
47	34	0.8
56	83	1.6
69	119	1.2
84	58	0.7
87	62	0.7
96	9a	1.0
115	90	1.3
116	92	1.2
123	72	1.3
142	52	0.6
150	60	1.0
163	50	1.0
175	24	0.6
182	47	0.7
191	50	0.5
198	57	0.9
212	103	0.8
230	24	0.3
233	4a	0.7
241	62	1.1
242	50	0.6
247	a	0.5
249	79	1.4
252	79	1.0
264	70	0.6
268	17	0.7
276	79	0.7
284	56	0.6
297	132	1.2
293	117	1.9
319	64	0.5
324	47	0.5
358	75	1.0
362	13	0.2
376	66	1.0
392	34	0.4
409	16	0.4
431	20	0.4
434	45	0.4
446	95	1.5
450	4	0.2
459	37	0.6
462	77	1.2
464	57	0.4
481	23	0.1
495	103	1.8
49a	46	0.5
Totals:	51	41.5
	3079	

RUN 22: 439 points from a total of 500 points did **not** hit oil

Whale pt

ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
1	60	0.5
12	37	0.5
24	90	0.6
33	56	0.4
42	88	1.0
60	86	1.1
77	146	1.2
82	24	0.2
83	32	0.8
102	30	0.4
113	45	0.6
119	90	0.9
134	118	1.5
135	10.2	0.9
143	31	1.3
14-4	29	0.4
158	56	1.0
167	46	0.8
173	23	0.3
17?	36	0.7
199	93	1.5
197	2a	0.5
203	34	0.2
220	100	1.1
223	82	1.3
238	38	0.4
249	34	0.6
25?	53	0.7
263	18	0.1
274	126	1.4
285	111	2.1
286	102	0.9
295	121	1.2
297	49	0.6
303	24	0.6
309	87	0.6
315	55	0.6
31s	63	0.8
322	99	1.4
329	59	0.8
326	55	0.9
330	22	0.2
350	85	0.7
352	68	0.8
357	32	0.7
35?	77	0. a
364	53	0.7
384	76	1.7
416	64	1.0
421	162	1.5
436	22	0.9
438	63	0.4
460	56	0.6
47a	118	1.0
481	103	0.7
405	30	0.7
487	47	0.6
489	33	0.5
49 1	119	1.0
494	50	1.9
496	100	0.9

Totals:

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50.7

RUN 23: 463 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
25	18	0.4
26	96	0.7
28	62	0.4
42	55	0.7
48	94	1.0
51	12	0.3
78	14kl	0.9
82	9s	1.3
96	41	0.6
102	23	0.6
151	22	0.6
1'57	87	1.2
175	91	1.0
197	83	0.7
201	22	0.5
205	12	0.2
212	36	0.4
230	20	0.5
236	52	1.0
238	59	0.7
25S	27	0.5
285	38	0.6
302	34	0.5
30 5	28	0.6
345	28	0.5
340	105	1.5
373	49	0.5
379	70	1.0
383	38	0.7
392	46	0.9
402	145'	1.9
433	49	0.8
449	51	0.8
452	82	1.3
470	68	0.5
488	15	0.5
492	93	0.7
Totals:	37	27.5
	205'4	

RUN 24: 450 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
9	40	0.6
17	03	1.2
36	21	0.2
45	124	2.0
50	49	0.6
54	45	0.9
62	34	0.7
65	65	1.0
71	56	0.4
73	45	0.4
83	82	0.9
04	47	0.6
87	112	1.0
94	73	0.5'
113	57	0.7
118	76	1.0
124	43	0.5
138	25	0.5
154	16	0.5
156	95	1.1
168	70	1.1
170	9	0.2
174	196	2.7
186	51	0.9
188	3 4	1.1
196	62	1.2
206	33	1.0
220	47	0.8
239	70	0.8
248	10	0.4
260	65	0.6
262	88	0.8
264	32	1.2
272	85	0.6
294	103	0.5
303	36	0.6
345	18	0.7
346	100	1.2
372	76	0.8
381	124	0.9
391	40	0.4
398	22	0.5
408	66	0.7
437	88	0.9
439	25	0.7
442	19	0.2
468	87	0.8
487	32	0.7
490	181	1.3
491	42	0.8
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Totals: 50	3097	40.8

RUN 25: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
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365	119	1.0
500	51	0.9
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Totals: 2	170	1.9

Table B. 6 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual bowhead whale points for each spill scenario at Beaufort site 4 resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 7. & bowhead whales.

RUN 5: 480 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt II) #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
8	323	4.0
86	157	2.0
128	143	1.2
142	343	3.8
150	540	6.4
252	458	5.4
275	880	12.7
279	28	0.4
207	215	3.6
301	178	2.7
302	97	1.2
341	153	2.4
353	73	1.5
359	296	4.4
370	105	0.9
385	65	2.0
393	266	4.2
410	130	2.1
453	24	0.7
462	164	1.6
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Totals: 20	4638	63.6

RUN 9: 499 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

	Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	-----	-----	-----
	446	251	3.7
	-----	-----	-----
Totals:	1	251	3.7

RUN 12: 487 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

	Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	-----	-----	-----
	32	89	1.8
	35	55	1.2
	64	83	1.4
	121	164	1.4
	170	156	1.2
	171	130	1.7
	210	118	1.4
	276	64	1.5
	350	32	0.5
	390	121	1.7
	393	15	1.0
	450	129	0.9
	405	174	1.8
	-----	-----	-----
Totals:	13	1330	17.5

RUN 13: 427 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
5	114	1.1
8	166	2.4
9	123	2.0
11	139	1.4
12	180	1.4
16	188	3.0
31	104	1.4
33	262	3.6
39	83	0.5
43	127	2.2
46	75	1.4
54	221	4.0
50	41	0.3
64	45	0.5
66	283	3.3
7a	95	1.7
E1	7a	0.6
84	111	2.2
86	249	3.2
89	392	5.0
111	333	3.4
124	19	1.3
125	162	3.7
136	18	0.5
151	166	1.4
157	191	2.7
199	108	1.1
173	110	1.7
190	154	1.9
200	183	2.4
206	28	0.7
207	75	1.5
210	145	2.8
214	175	2.1
219	9s	1.1
229	9a	1.4
232	412	5.8
237	137	0.7
238	61	1.4
249	85	1.1
255	269	2.6
266	134	2.6
272	37	0.8
282	272	2.6
293	221	1.6
298	68	2.2
304	46	1.1
309	69	1.3
318	86	0.9
321	5a	0.7
343	187	2.4
358	183	2.4
361	86	1.3
363	15	0.7
374	93	1.1
377	17	0.2
385	84	1.5
388	91	1.0
394	13	0.4
401	279	3.4
403	46	0.8
404	41	0.8
414	107	1.3
417	266	3.7
421	179	2.3
425	94	1.4
430	249	3.9
435	126	2.2
43a	2a	0.7
459	121	1.9
466	67	0.4
472	151	2.4
473	239	2.7
Totals:	73	135. a
	9872	

RUN 14: 484 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
18	275	4.7
149	371	5.0
284	220	3.8
29a	162	2.3
322	317	3.7
347	32	1.0
349	553	9.0
396	423	5.3
408	50	0.4
421	179	2.2
426	187	2.0
429	533	7.3
439	555	8.6
469	365	5.7
470	13	0.4
477	39	0.6
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Totals: 16	4274	152.0

RUN 15: 484 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
104	150	2.5
123	299	5.0
125	266	2.5
146	65	1.1
221	66	0.8
258	159	2.7
300	239	3.1
309	301	5.0
424	157	1.?
437	400	5.7
440	367	4.5
462	367	4.9
465	153	2.2
493	68	0.7
495	279	3.9
500	84	1.4
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Totals: 16	3420	47. a

RUN 16: 469 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
12	460	6.2
23	45	0.9
33	8	0.3
35	314	4.8
51	2a	0.2
54	37	0.5
62	406	s. 9
74	150	1.6
84	348	5.1
88	352	4.1
97	5'7	1.0
127	228	2.8
132	18	0.3
134	116	1.3
135	243	3.2
145	37	0.5
227	126	1.8
241	13	0.2
269	72	2.0
274	561	7.3
291	863	11.1
310	177	2.1
317	151	4.1
340	564	8.5
363	107	1.2
384	340	4.5
385	190	3.9
399	35	0.4
419	78	1.0
423	114	1.4
456	111	1.6
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Totals: 31	6385'	89.7

RUN 17: 456 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
1	303	4.0
15	34	0.6
35	318	4.3
53	97	1.6
62	160	2.5
67	455	s. 3
90	564	7.8
117	64	1.9
132	146	2. 4
134	7	0. 1
141	67	1.4
149	73	1.0
182	149	1. 5
1 94	38	0.6
200	228	3.2
212	35	0. 7
214	129	1. 6
21?	117	2. 1
223	124	2. s
245	91	1. 8
253	42	0. 6
283	141	2. 2
285	99	2. 2
287	406	5. 1
29?	90	0.7
322	1 #2	1. 5
330	333	5. 6
334	306	3.4
338	258	4'.4
349	148	2. 1
350	159	2.0
359	111	2.0
367	68	1.9
395	687	8. 0
403	55'3	5. 8
405	60	0. 8
416	224	2. 1
427	13=	2. 1
437	94	1.7
459	173	1.7
463	573	7.4
470	160	3.0
481	429	5. 3
484	545	8. 1
Totals:	44	9138
		127.7

RUN 18: 384 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
1	152	3.2
8	171	2.2
10	278	3.2
19	207	2.1
34	171	2.3
41	234	2.9
52	541	6.2
54	271	3.0
60	306	4.1
61	7	0.2
62	148	2.1
63	14	0.4
64	92	1.0
65	111	1.9
73	206	3.3
84	166	2.5
88	183	2.8
98	50	0.3
110	110	2.0
111	349	3.7
121	128	1.2
126	81	1.0
142	197	3.0
151	147	1.9
132	107	1.6
134	132	2.7
156	14	0.3
162	97	1.4
164	66	0.3
167	64	0.8
171	195	1.8
172	398	5.4
173	231	3.2
180	123	2.3
184	42a	5.4
185	17	0.2
192	120	1.2
193	247	4.2
203	245	3.0
205	79	0.6
208	46	1.5
212	92	1.7
214	71	1.7
219	90	2.3
223	782	4.7
227	26	0.1
228	96	1.3
229	202	2.8
239	173	3.3
241	300	3.0
242	92	1.9
249	29	0.7
251	120	2.7
253	673	8.1
256	104	1.3
267	547	7.3
268	71	1.1
272	406	6.1
274	87	1.4
275	487	6.2
277	48	0.6
278	289	3.0
282	139	1.8
283	404	3.8
284	197	2.2
207	192	2.7
298	406	9.3
301	977	3.8
302	115	1.7
303	121	1.7
322	187	2.8
325	291	3.8
329	279	4.6
344	523	8.3
345	436	7.0
346	151	2.2
348	102	2.3
354	278	3.3
358	338	3.6
361	163	3.1
372	368	5.6
374	35	1.0
378	84	1.9
379	92	1.4
380	347	4.3
382	95	1.2
393	30.7	3.2
395	245	3.9
401	256	3.3
402	373	3.4
403	394	5.1
404	293	3.3
406	122	2.2
407	152	2.7
414	92	1.8
415	338	5.1
418	144	2.3
423	165	2.4
426	152	1.3
434	324	3.7
436	133	1.8
441	61	1.2
442	365	5.2
448	614	7.1
450	147	2.3
453	367	5.3
456	382	5.6
457	280	3.2
460	232	3.8
469	44	0.8
471	352	4.3
474	146	2.7
477	335	5.7
480	233	4.8
485	291	4.3
489	166	3.4
Totals:	116	24394
		341.9

RUN 21: 439 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale ID #r	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
10	354	5.9
36	272	5.4
46	224	3.5
47	534	6.8
53	111	1.1
56	157	2.1
62	352	4.9
74	207	1.8
77	509	5.8
78	176	2.4
84	217	3.1
85	156	3.0
86	357	5.8
93	281	4.4
98	163	2.6
114	328	3.4
128	191	2.5
145	62	0.5
14?	113	2.0
155	385	5.8
162	230	2.9
176	363	3.7
182	241	3.4
188	50	1.7
189	361	3.3
193	95	1.2
212	386	4.7
244	223	3.8
248	90	1.2
251	302	3.5
253	236	5.4
254	382	6.5
258	383	6.0
269	393	7.0
285	614	8.8
307	314	5.1
325	133	2.1
329	229	2.9
331	144	2.0
335	213	3.4
338	65	1.5
342	338	4.3
359	307	4.6
360	148	1.9
369	280	3.2
374	257	2.4
382	103	1.1
383	770	13.6
390	75	0.9
402	176	2.4
420	193	2.6
427	274	3.7
450	178	2.4
468	159	2.8
469	221	2.7
478	189	3.2
481	116	1.8
403	483	7.2
494	133	1.8
495	477	7.9
499	76	1.0
Totals:	61	220.5

RUN 22: 480 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
18	199	1.7
126	16	0.1
168	114	1.5
218	265	3.1
241	207	2.8
246	315	4.8
282	24	0.7
284	250	4.3
308	283	4.8
325	375	5.6
353	268	2.6
364	554	7.8
393	201	3.5
406	230	3.3
438	124	1.1
464	861	12.5
465	145	1.6
468	639	9.0
4s 1	3s 1	5.0
486	128	1.9
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Totals: 20	5580	77.9

RUN 23: 462 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
4	107	2.9
85	233	3.2
89	189	2.2
94	311	5.2
111	198	3.7
121	284	3.2
1 30	123	1.3
1 50	142	2.0
153	192	2.1
162	115	2.3
179	310	4.3
109	489	7.6
204	56	0.9
206	113	2.3
217	5	0.4
226	51	1.3
22?	21	0.4
244	129	1.8
245	397	5.6
287	118	1.6
272	96	1.5
287	157	3.1
292	102	0.8
319	1 603	24.0
334	94	0.8
354	81	1.7
356	218	3.0
394	516	5.8
39'7	124	2.0
419	78	1.1
442	80	1.0
454	574	7.9
458	25	0.3
464	257	3.5
469	319	4.5
470	560	7.7
481	120	1.8
482	1550	23.2
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Totals: 38	10137	148.4

RUN 25: 499 points f-rem a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
265	54	0.5
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 1	54	0.5

Table B.7 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual bowhead whale points for each spill scenario at Beaufort sites (spring spills) resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 7.6 bowhead whales.

RUN 1: 497 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

	Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	-----	-----	-----
	258	85	1.1
	271	70	0.6
	283	71	1.2
	-----	-----	-----
Totals:	3	226	2.9

RUN 16: 481 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

	Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	-----	-----	-----
	172	105	1.0
	174	10	0.3
	179	172	1.5
	185	38	0.5
	194	85	1.3
	204	34	0.4
	205	2?	0.5
	214	61	0.4
	221	25	0.4
	224	21	0.5
	235	68	0.9
	254	7	0.2
	256	97	1.0
	263	73	0.7
	283	23	0.4
	292	45	0.4
	295	71	0.5
	309	1	0.2
	324	62	1.0
	-----	-----	-----
Totals:	19	1027	12.1

RUN 17: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

	Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	-----	-----	-----
	283	55	0.4
	383	22	0.4
	-----	-----	-----
Totals:	2	77	0.8

RUN 21: 486 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

	Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	-----	-----	-----
	16s	39	0.3
	174	70	1.2
	179	246	2.4
	205	40	0.3
	221	44	0.4
	235	216	2.2
	249	98	1.1
	269	31	c? .5
	283	4	0.3
	285	24	1.1
	290	170	1.7 "
	292	49	0.3
	306	232	2.1
	317	13	0.1
	-----	-----	-----
Totals:	14	1276	14.0

RUN 22: 490 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

	Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	-----	-----	-----
	179	40	0.4
	220	182	1.9
	221	1	0.0
	235	60	0.3
	273	2%3	2.5
	290	78.	1.2
	306	133	1.6
	327	2%	0.3
	329	85	2.2
	332	1 00	0.7
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Totals:	10	990	11.1

Table B.8 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual gray whale points for each spill scenario at Beaufort site 5 (spring spills) resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 34 gray whales.

RUN 16: 4'9 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

	Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	-----	-----	-----
	315	119	3.2
	-----	-----	-----
Totals:	1	119	3.2

Table B.9 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual bowhead whale points for each spill scenario at Beaufort site 5 (summer spills) resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 7.6 bowhead whales.

RUN 1: 47S points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID # -----	# of hits -----	Time in oil (hrs) -----
17	41	0.4
37	30	0.7
53	42	0.6
57	65	0.8
68	62	0.9
71	122	1.4
74	99	1.8
96	43	1.1
130	65	0.9
134	74	0.6
150	19	0.3
163	156	1.9
172	98	1.0
201	28	0.6
206	57	0.3
213	36	0.2
308	12	0.3
331	22	0.5
366	224	3.2
417	23	0.6
486	49	0.6
495	99	0.7
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Totals: 22	1466	19.6

RUN 3: 477 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
13	38	0.7
53	5	0.4
58	68	0.5
42	52	0.8
80	117	1.7
98	56	0.8
126	14	0.3
148	46	0. E?
187	20	0.7
206	113	1.6
247	87	0.7
271	313	3.3
274	24	0.2
298	28	0.7
313	54	0.4
348	42	0.6
439	45	0.6
444	94	1.7
445	64	0.8
448	52	1.9
469	61	0.5
469	125	0.9
486	127	1. E1
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Totals: 23	1645	22.7

RUN 4: 480 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
10	60	0.7
28	53	0.6
29	61	0.6
50	98	1.2
68	66	0.6
95	66	0.5
152	52	1.1
247	47	0.6
266	55	0.6
267	56	0.6
276	133	1.6
279	51	0.8
286	34	0.6
334	8	0.0
368	116	1.2
402	34	0. E1
403	8	0.2
428	66	0.9
484	73	1.2
495	39	1.0
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Totals: 20	1176	15.7

RUN 7: 493 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
26	55	1.8
61	67	0.8
132	23	0.5
218	78	1.2
272	55	0.5
305	5	0.4
487	32	0.3
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Totals: 7	315	5.4

RUN 9: 497 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
69	116	1.9
354	5	0.2
488	42	0.6
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 3	163	2.8

RUN 13: 494 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
51	166	2.1
69	137	1.8
172	25	0.1
361	96	1.4
377	71	1.1
468	156	1.6
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 6	651	8.2

Run 15: 452 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
3	33	0.1
9	19	0.3
10	99	1.1
16	27	0.5
17	58	0.9
39	47	0.7
47	30	0.4
71	39	0.9
72	59	0.3
74	13	0.2
81	4	0.1
88	29	0.5
111	37	0.5
118	67	0.5
124	32	0.9
149	96	0.7
170	34	0.7
195	47	0.7
210	49	0.4
213	148	1.2
214	65	0.7
229	10	0.1
249	20	0.5
252	61	0.5
258	12	0.3
267	47	0.5
276	59	0.3
278	93	1.0
281	15	0.5
288	5	0.1
296	4	0.2
313	32	0.6
330	15	0.8
353	41	0.9
361	15	0.6
369	77	0.5
372	28	0.2
387	70	0.6
397	91	0.7
417	16	0.1
427	53	0.4
429	30	0.4
436	99	1.4
442	9	0.1
469	15	0.6
483	23	0.7
484	11	0.1
494	23	0.2

Totals: 48

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RUN 19: 497 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
137	67	0.9
325	4	c). 4
454	5	0.5
Totals:	76	1.8

RUN 20: 490 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
51	40	0.7
148	9a	1.2
235	51	0.9
360	52	0.9
361	145	1.5
379	127	1.0
429	93	1.1
443	57	0.6
458	71	0.7
499	70	0.9
Totals:	804	9.5

RUN 23: 484 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
55	94	0.9
86	71	0.8
95	88	0.7
123	91	0.7
124	44	0.9
157	37	0.4
1715	9	0.3
205	113	1.6
211	52	0.3
219	39	0.6
348	56	0.6
354	80	0.9
371	99	0.?
387	146	1.2
422	8	0.6
461	73	1.3
Totals:	1100	12.7

Table B. 10 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual gray whale points for each spill scenario at Beaufort site 5 (summer spills) resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 34 gray whales.

RUN 6: 488 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
2	45	1.2
21	183	4.5
101	127	3.1
108	138	4.5
123	99	3.0
153	327	8.3
224	34	0.9
243	74	2.5
248	67	1.9
277	163	3.8
376	117	3.0
436	138	3.7
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Totals: 12	1514	40.2

RUN 12: 495 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
9	7	0.3
75	73	1.9
231	45	1.1
254	43	1.3
283	14	0.4
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Totals: 5	182	5.0

RUN 14: 4%5 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
79	148	3.9
123	84	2.4
170	81	2.3
349	86	2.2
Totals: 4	399	10.9

RUN 16: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
67	32	0.7
107	129	3.5
Totals: 2	161	4.2

RUN 24: 497 points from a total of 500 points did not hit ail.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
161	155	4.1
397	6	0.2
401	152	3.7
Totals: 3	313	0.0

Table C. 1 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual bowhead whale points for each spill scenario at Chukchi site 1 (spring spills) resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 7.6 bowhead whales.

RUN 2: 494 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
183	328	3.5
228	78	0.8
299	336	3.3
428	121	1.2
460	221	2.4
463	635	9.0
Totals:	6	1719
		20.2

RUN 3: 490 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
186	39	0.8
208	15	0.3
231	58	u. 7
334	27	0.7
363	5	0.1
37s	62	0.7
453	56	0.8
466	62	1.0
467	118	2.1
478	59	1.1
Totals:	10	501
		8.5

RUN 5: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
206	1	0.1
299	168	2.5
Totals:	2	189
		2.6

RUN 0: 497 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
302	151	1.3
308	53	0.5
332	147	1.2
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 3	351	3.0

RUN 11: 4?? points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
424	65	0.8
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 1	65	0.8

RUN 14: 490 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
178	11	0.7
197	13	0.1
221	94	0.7
259	59	1.2
263	53	1.3
271	81	0.6
295	36	0.9
303	207	2.3
325	82	0.8
332	19	0.8
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 10	655	9.9

RUN 15: 482 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
191	42	1.0
224	116	2.2
271	17&	2.7
309	127	2.1
350	33	0.6
353	30	u. 2
370	4	0.6
400	134	2.5
427	26	0.2
433	61	c?. 5
438	40	0.4
464	95	1. i
467	100	c?. 7
468	119	1.4
470	18	0.3
475	251	3.8
490	47	0.4
49s	4	0.3
-----	-----	-----
18	1422	21.2

RUN 19: 492 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
185	52	0.6
201	31	0.3
222	133	1.9
269	47	0.6
275	163	2.0
300	37	0.6
304	99	1.2
315	45	0.4
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 8	607	7. El

Table C.2 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual bowhead whale points for each spill scenario at Chukchi site 1 (summer spills) resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 7.6 bowhead whales.

RUN 3: 490 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
62	114	u. 9
135	45	0.7
241	62	0.7
253	68	1.0
366	67	0.7
378	26	0.2
406	113	1.3
426	98	1.3
467	12	0.4
497	44	0.5
Totals: 10	649	7.7

RUN 11: 493 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
70	53	0.5
117	180	1.9
174	134	2.0
213	208	2.8
245	141	1.3
261	56	1.0
400	190	1.7
7	942	11.2

RUN 14: 474 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
19	39	0.9
43	98	0.9
48	269	4.3
54	40	0.8
59	104	1.3
60	32	0.6
69	43	0.4
74	67	1.4
84	230	1.9
85	113	1.0
112	23	0.6
114	186	2.2
150	36	0.7
186	73	1.4
230	139	1.0
260	63	1.3
278	37	0.7
283	43	0.7
308	20	0.3
338	64	1.1
388	93	0.9
399	144	1.7
436	110	1.2
463	4	0.0
488	19	0.2
494	109	1.0
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 26	2200	28.5

RUN 15: 490 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
17	10	0.5
68	74	0.7
86	102	1.9
193	65	0.5
196	32	0.5
284	22	0.2
364	125	1.4
413	135	1.9
482	144	2.2
493	58	1.0
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 10	7457	10.8

RUN 19: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
5	258	2. El
58	65	1.0
106	7	0.9
121	170	1.8
161	12	0.5
170	78	1.1
228	48	0.5
242	47	0.4
313	32	0.7
3A 1	61	1.3
386	20	0.6
491	69	1.2
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 12	867	12.8

RUN 20: 492 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
12	76	0.9
153	4	0.8
211	63	1.7
275	27	0.7
307	64	0.7
378	69	0.8
451	87	1.0
475	80	1.1
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 8	470	6.7

RUN 21: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
42	40	0.9
115	10	0.8
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 2	50	1.7

RUN 25: 494 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt		
ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
2	21	0.4
169	157	1.7
288	49	0.6
307	43	1.4
354	90	0.9
488	52	1.4
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 6	412	6.4

Table C.3 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual gray whale points for each spill scenario at Chukchi site 1 (summer spills) resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 34 gray whales.

RUN 1: 4S3 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
25	109	3.1
32	35	1.1
43	37	1.1
72	24	0.6
77	64	1.8
83	139	3.1
92	11	0.3
131	29	0.7
153	113	2.9
1152	12	0.3
185	73	2.1
204	21	0.9
217	32	u. 8
2S3	51	1.3
284	33	1.2
292	20	0.6
395	3	0.2
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 17	806	22.3

RUN 2: 490 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
21	54	1.3
43	93	2.3
47	86	2.3
84	241	6.5
97	78	2.3
153	50	2.0
154	17	0.5
255	97	2.3
256	20	0.5
402	1	0.1
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 10	737	20.1

RUN 6: 494 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
17	52	1.1
33	31	0.9
82	216	5.6
136	19	0.9
162	65	2.1
170	40	0.8
-----	-----	-----
Totals: &	423	11.4

RUN 9: 487 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
32	56	1.5
47	141	3.3
72	70	1.4
108	151	3.4
131	15	0.5
138	7	0.2
186	36	1.5
188	57	1.1
200	87	2.5
237	188	4.9
248	51	1.5
263	164	4.0
401	16	0.5
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 13	1037	26.3

RUN 10: 470 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
25	60	1.2
32	49	1.3
33	20	0.6
34	79	2.2
82	183	4.4
85	313	8.4
108	21	0.6
123	185	5.4
132	162	4.4
134	60	1.6
137	133	3.6
153	84	2.1
105	29	0.7
200	517	13.3
212	306	8.3
222	21	0.4
246	21	0.6
251	19	0.6
263	112	3.1
265	197	5.1
300	136	3.4
301	50	1.2
343	97	2.4
365	107	2.7
372	138	3.4
376	403	10.9
381	141	3.9
382	51	1.3
400	182	4.2
423	55	1.7
-----	-----	-----
30	3911	103.0

RUN 13: 495 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
73	42	1.2
132	216	5.7
134	238	6.2
245	36	1.1
436	21	0.6
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 5	573	15.0

RUN 18: 499 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt	ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	83	80	2.1
Totals:	1	80	2.1

RUN 21: 422 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt	ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	35	18	0.6
	92	56	1.5
	110	38	0.8
	204	63	1.7
	208	174	4.4
	263	10	0.3
	277	67	2.0
	313	14e	3.4
Totals:	8	574	14.7

Table C.4 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual bowhead whale points for each spill scenario at Chukchi site 2 resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 7.6 bowhead whales.

RUN 2: 499 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
108	28	0.7
Totals: 1	28	0.7

RUN 3: 482 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
6	64	0.9
12	59	0.9
48	79	0.9
112	92	1.6
119	58	1.1
120	112	1.2
124	15	0.1
160	41	0.9
173	138	1.1
212	80	1.6
235'	37	0.5
299	2	0.2
305	176	2.4
332	42	0.5
341	70	0.8
370	28	0.1
408	167	1.8
431	58	0.7
Totals: 18	1318	17.3

RUN 11: 485 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
47	86	0.7
73	173	1.8
131	249	2.7
151	34	0.7
154	17	0.6
159	62	0.6
165	156	2.1
169	38	0.4
194	59	0.6
243	143	1.6
313	33	0.5
324	87	1.4
345	28	0.1
443	118	1.5
496	140	2.0
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 15	1423	17.3

RUN 13: 499 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil(hrs)
-----	-----	-----
414	89	1.3
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 1	89	1.3

RUN 16: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
410	47	0.5
466	20	0.3
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 2	67	0.8

RUN 22: 499 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
476	41	0.8
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 1	41	0.8

Table C.5 Plumber of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual bowhead whale points for each spill scenario at Chukchi site 3 (spring spills) resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 7.6 bowhead whales.

RUN 1: 492 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
172	2a	0.7
17s	202	2.7
235	57	1.0
273	120	1.0
303	68	1.8
308	56	0.7
329	114	1.5
332	42	0.6
Totals:	8	687
		10.0

RUN 2: 4?? points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
306	161	3.1
Totals:	1	161
		3.1

RUN 4: 490 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
210	119	1.5
315	35	0.2
358	91	0.8
389	4	0.0
421	46	0.5
434	67	0.9
445	165	2.3
488	12	0.1
489	10?	1.7
491	278	3.6
Totals:	10	5'26
		11.6

RUN 8: 480 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
171	101	1.0
190	239	3.2
191	85	1.1
200	90	0.9
202	67	0.5
214	113	1.4
222	60	0.8
225	37	0.6
230	471	4.7
256	94	0. El
262	18	0.4
283	12	0.3
323	34	1.0
351	37	1.0
386	45	0.5
425	119	1.3
426	58	0.7
437	62	0.7
463	101	1.2
465	88	1.3
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 20	1931	23.4

RUN 10: 493 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
173	6	0.4
180	106	1.3
197	91	0.2
214	73	1.4
220	36	1.0
259	104	1.5
290	31	0.6
-----	-----	-----
7	447	7.1

RUN 15: 444 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
161	11	0.4
175	52	1.4
177	54	0.9
178	42	1.0
187	73	0.9
208	79	0.8
209	127	1.6
235	97	0.8
250	76	0.9
251	75	1.0
252	42	1.6
266	191	3.8
279	70	0.6
280	28	0.1
287	1=2	1.5
288	74	1.3
296	63	1.0
302	154	2.0
312	357	4.5
331	74	1.5
335	177	2.2
339	L 69	2. &
356	80	1.1
358	26	0.4
359	98	1.8
363	64	1.7
365	1 84	2.1
367	69	2.6
368	51	1.5
375	109	1.4
376	70	1.7
377	18	0.1
380	98	1.3
381	133	1.6
386	34	0.8
387	129	1.3
390	102	1.3
391	79	1.1
392	82	1.6
396	142	1.5
397	241	4.4
398	156	1.7
40 1	112	0.8
40&	66	1.5
407	91	0.8
439	144	2.2
446	207	3.1
451	110	1.1
454	60	1.1
4s6	48	0.8
458	109	1.2
462	62	1.3
488	332	4.3
493	97	2.0
497	68	1.1
498	136	2.1
Totals:	56	87.0
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RUN 17: 480 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
172	102	1.1
177	86	1.1
183	98	1.1
194	131	1.3
195	28	1.0
197	73	1.8
204	335	4.9
224	104	1.0
241	72	1.2
242	97	1.2
256	183	2.6
259	102	0.9
273	100	0.9
275	159	2.5
280	272	4.0
283	134	1.4
285	177	3.7
294	29	0.6
298	310	6.1
302	62	1.5
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 20	2654	39.9

RUN 21: 486 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
170	152	1.5
192	295	3.1
216	24	0.5
230	119	1.5
232	35	0.6
233	156	2.2
248	170	2.3
264	566	8.1
270	83	1.3
276	209	2.4
287	53	1.8
291	116	1.4
299	194	2.1
320	21	0.2
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 14	2193	29.5

RUN 23: 469 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
14	55	0.7
58	41	0.5
61	17s	2.3
168	44	1.0
206	24	0.7
210	63	0.8
251	150	1.8
254	161	1.4
255	147	1.1
280	70	1.0
286	184	1.3
310	123	2.1
328	53	1.0
342	90	0.9
344	126	1.7
351	86	0.7
367	340	7.0
374	115	1.7
376	191	2.9
388	320	4.9
391	116	1.4
393	287	2.7
408	107	1.4
414	47	0.6
416	86	1.3
423	70	1.9
425	114	1.6
428	94	1.5
431	42	1.0
447	44	0.5
458	1 #7	1.7
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Totals: 31	3672	50.1

RUN 24: 474 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
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190	121	1.0
212	100	1.2
213	132	1.1
215	206	2.2
216	134	1.4
234	20	0.5
248	49	1.1
253	84	1.0
276	279	3.5
277	109	1.3
291	140	2.2
307	116	1.1
311	130	1.7
315	82	1.0
321	38	0.7
336	55	1.4
351	203	2.1
374	58	0.8
375	118	1.4
389	61	0.8
392	20	0.5
460	10	0.5
463	122	1.8
473	122	1.9
477	108	1.6
491	98	0.9
Totals: 26	2715	34.7

Table C.6 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual gray whale points for each spill scenario at Chukchi site 3 (spring spills) resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 34 gray whales.

RUN 5: 499 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

	Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	-----	-----	-----
	126	35	0.7
	-----	-----	-----
Totals:	1	35	0.7

RUN 8: 484 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

	Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	-----	-----	-----
	14	137	3.6
	15	38	1.3
	17	69	1.5
	18	23	0.7
	21	34	1.2
	24	65	1.7
	28	108	2.7
	27	18	0.3
	36	441	10.9
	44	104	3.2
	111	83	2.6
	125	45	1.4
	166	29	0.8
	194	16	0.6
	198	20	0.5
	260	19	0.6
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Totals:	16	1249	33.8

Table C.7 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual gray whale points for each spill scenario at Chukchi site 3 (summer spills) resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 34 gray whales"

RUN 1: 491 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
9	26	0.7
32	17	0.4
46	118	3.1
84	5	0.2
113	27	0.6
133	19	0.7
134	38	1.0
224	23	0.13
356	19	0.7
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Totals: 9	292	8.2

RUN 2: 497 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
51	33	0.8
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 1	33	0.8

RUN 7: 494 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
12	140	3.9
24	27	0.8
62	26	0.7
250	10	0.2
314	73	1.6
412	77	2.1
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 6	353	9.3

RUN 9: 465 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
8	82	2.1
11	59	1.6
28	172	4.7
32	170	4.0
35	63	2.0
41	105	2.5
54	113	2.6
58	35	0.9
69	73	2.3
90	33	1.0
93	161	4.9
121	86	2.4
126	73	1.9
131	45	1.1
133	31	0.6
142	418	10.8
145	15	0.2
158	65	2.0
159	66	1.6
179	26	0.6
187	30	0.9
203	19	0.4
206	81	2.6
208	51	1.1
220	162	5.0
232	33	0.6
262	167	4.3
270	23	0.5
276	43	0.3
297	63	1.3
362	15	0.2
365	195	5.0
423	33	0.6
431	133	4.0
439	24	0.8
Totals:	2963	77.9

RUN 10: 495 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
153	29	0.9
216	57	1.7
378	21	0.5
442	16	0.4
462	176	5.0
Totals:	299	8.5

RUN 19: 499 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
268	13	0.3
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 1	13	0.3

RUN 21: 475 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
10	136	3.6
28	101	2.5
39	71	2.1
41	153	4.0
42	80	2.5
51	62	1.8
60	120	3.0
79	282	6.3
86	39	1.1
87	96	2.4
111	40	1.1
124	6	0.1
128	200	5.3
131	156	3.9
136	67	1.6
147	55	1.6
176	19	0.6
179	55	1.6
194	163	4.3
205	74	2.0
248	27	0.7
250	22	0.6
261	52	1.6
262	205	5.3
273	87	2.4
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 25	2368	62.5

RUN 25: 484 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
4	121	3.3
5	37	0.9
23	11	0.3
54	2	0.1
81	71	1.8
102	27	0.5
124	55	1.5
137	22	0.8
141	21	0.5
152	22	0.6
198	79	1.7
232	39	1.1
252	31	1.2
26s	8	0.2
275	7	0.1
281	17	0.3
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Totals: 16	570	14.9

Table C.8 Number of surfacinas in oil and time in oiled water for individual bowhead whale points for each spill scenario at Chukchi site 4 resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 7.6 bowhead whales.

RUN 4: 497 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
113	99	1.0
229	197	2.9
339	91	1.1
Totals: 3	387	5.0

RUN 11: 497 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
143	198	2.7
233	55	1.1
351	167	3.5
Totals: 3	420	7.3

RUN 14: 496 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt SD #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
12	6	0.6
132	2	0.0
458	23	0.4
469	56	0.9
Totals: 4	87	1.9

RUN 17: 490 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt	ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	---	-----	-----
	60	12	0.9
	78	20	0.3
	110	35	0.8
	131	1.20	1.5
	186	19	0.3
	211	134	2.7
	280	150	1.3
	372	87	0.8
	443	16	0.15
	493	12?	1.7
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Totals:	10	722	10.9

Table C.9 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual gray whale points for each spill scenario at Chukchi site 4 resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 34 gray whales.

RUN 3: 496 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
?	185	4.7
211	41	1.3
212	58	2.2
402	62	1.5
Totals: 4	346	9.7

RUN 4: 499 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
292	04	2.4
Totals: 1	84	2.4

RUN 5: 496 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
9	244	7.0
137	57	1.4
174	58	1.5
283	59	1.9
Totals: 4	418	11.8

RUN 6: 494 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
21	21	0.9
32	113	2.5
92	40	1.4
218	58	1.6
232	327	a. 4
299	72	1.5
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 6	631	16.3

RUN 8: 474 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
20	33	1.0
24	84	2.2
34	24	0.7
43	56	1.5
52	140	3.4
58	41	1.4
86	47	1.0
95	44	1.4
101	24	0.5
106	373	8.3
151	60	1.6
163	19	0.6
205	194	4.7
206	103	2.8
214	90	2.0
222	339	9.2
224	25	0.6
241	393	9.3
244	88	2.2
2s2	267	6.8
268	95	2.7
346	40	1.3
352	272	7.6
366	87	2.2
419	52	1.6
436	169	4.6
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 26	3159	81.4

RUN 9: 495 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
17	21	u. 5
97	109	3.3
298	59	1.4
308	150	3.9
383	35	1.0
Totals: 5	374	10.1

RUN 11: 499 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
62	98	2.4
Totals: 1	98	2.4

RUN 13: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
252	39	1.0
328	84	2.4
Totals: 2	123	3.4

RUN 15: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
117	219	5.7
307	190	4.7
Totals: 2	409	10.4

RUN 16: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
31	54	1.5
121	166	4.5'
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Totals: 2	220	6.4

RUN 17: 496 paints from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
43	15	0.5
162	44	1.1
188	39	1.1
.255	60	1.7
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 4	158	4.4

RUN 20: 47? points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
28	45	1.4
46	31	1.0
64	85	1.9
72	157	4.4
88	103	3.1
99	101	2.7
129	48	1.1
137	37	1.1
161	145	3.2
180	1	0.0
190	98	2.?
201	31	0.7
202	106	5.4
204	93	2.8
217	E?	2.4
221	253	6.1
260	127	3.5
327	30	0.9
375	74	2.2
410	101	2.5
444	19	0.6
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Totals: 21	1854	49.9

RUN 21: 494 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
8	132	3.4
88	273	7.0
103	72	2.1
251	133	4.1
278	169	4.5
333	77	2.4
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 6	856	23.5

RUN 22: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
158	21	0.5
230	39	0.7
263	397	9.9
380	69	2.0
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 4	526	13.1

RUN 23: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
278	143	3.2
280	174	4.6
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 2	317	7.8

RUN 24: 496 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
28	271	7.2
204	39	1.1
207	4	0.0
243	46	1.3
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 4	360	9.6

Table C. 10 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual gray whale points for each spill scenario at Chukchi site 5 (summer spills) resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 34 gray whales.

RUN 1: 460 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil,

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
10	2'	1.0
13	46	1.3
19	54	1.8
22	2	0.0
2s	50	1.2
33	45	1.4
44	76	2.0
59	2	2.3
80	11	0.2
8.2	4s	1.1
113	83	2.0
114	55	1.3
118	293	8.4
124	150	4.2
126	377	9.6
127	34	1.0
160	45	1.4
164	122	3.0
199	110	3.3
20s	100	2.4
212	30	0.6
215	81	2.3
221	224	3.5
229	30	0.8
231	125	4.2
234	46	1.2
2S7	328	8.7
263	1'20	3.1
27S	82	2.6
312	66	1.2
3.20	42	0.9
322	56	1.1
353	16s	4.1
363	70	1.9
366	139	4.0
367	36	1.4
436	38	1.2
448	77	2.0
450	119	2.7
455	71	1.0
-----	-----	-----
Totals:	3764	100.9

RUN 2: 496 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
119	284	7.5
232	206	5.6
237	202	4.7
245	13	0.4
Totals: 4	705	10.2

RUN 3: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
416	14	0.2
438	40	0.7
Totals: 2	54	u. ?

RUN 4: 497 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
140	155	4.0
155	22	0.7
208	30	0.7
Totals: 3	207	5.4

RUN 6: 493 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
110	35	0.8
181	37	1.1
219	71	1.8
269	141	4.0
281	28	0.6
390	9?	2.3
439	1	0.0
Totals: 7	412	10.6

RUN 8: 494 points from a total of 300 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
28	110	2.8
46	146	4.0
65	73	2.2
112	109	2.8
190	70	2.2
204	15	0.5
Totals:	6	523
		14.5

RUN 9: 487 points from a total of .500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	26	0.8
	83	2.2
115	33	0.8
166	202	5.1
171	79	1.6
178	87	2.2
180	12	0.2
276	137	3.7
276	40	1.1
414	46	1.4
420	16	0.5
454	28	2.6
461	22	0.0
Totals:	13	888
		23.0

RUN 10: 487 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
7	44	0.8
30	201	5.2
44	78	1.7
76	295	8.4
128	135	3.2
140	38	1.0
158	140	3.8
232	69	1.6
237	49	1.1
239	55	1.8
286	110	2.4
359	63	1.7
437	73	1.7
Totals:	13	1350
		34.4

RUN 11: 470 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
7	35	0.7
?	58	1.6
15	48	1.2
18	161	4.5
21	109	2.4
64	231	5.4
80	146	3.2
83	191	5.3
88	316	7.9
97	83	2.3
109	41	0.8
121	79	2.1
162	369	9.2
163	153	3.7
172	4	0.1
204	76	2.3
230	44	1.0
254	295	0.0
268	161	4.0
270	144	3.8
286	19	0.5
320	123	3.5
335	161	4.0
348	172	4.6
358	18	0.6
365	383	10.6
382	490	13.0
420	94	2.8
458	20	0.6
465	64	1.7
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Totals: 30	4293	111.4

RUN 12: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
100	177	4.3
362	85	2.0
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 2	242	6.3

RUN 18: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
150	262	7.5
185	141	3.8
Totals: 2	403	11.3

RUN 19: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
6	55	1.8
267	118	2.9
Totals: 2	173	4.7

RUN 22: 494 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
13	42	1.7
88	184	4.7
133	10	0.5
165	43	1.2
181	95	2.2
203	41	0.9
6	415	11.2

RUN 23: 496 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
49	136	4.0
68	133	3.1
224	133	3.3
399	34	0.7
Totals: 4	436	11.1

RUN 24: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
106	92	2.5
308	56	1.4
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 2	148	3.9

RUN 25: 497 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
119	10	0.3
138	92	2.1
218	33	1.0
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 3	135	3.4

Table C. 11 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual bowhead whale points for each spill scenario at Chukchi site 5 (autumn spills) resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 7.6 bowhead whales.

RUN 8: 499 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
59	100	1.1
Totals: 1	100	1.1

RUN 18: 496 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
55	231	2.9
59	23	0.2
414	53	0.9
473	77	1.0
Totals: 4	384	5.0

RUN 23: 491 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
22	44	0.7
102	52	0.6
137	59	1.2
202	77	1.5
372	36	0.7
375	116	1.0
379	13	0.4
449	14	1.8
475	91	0.9
Totals: 9	632	8.8

Table C. 12 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual gray whale points for each spill scenario at Chukchi site 5 (autumn spills) resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Note that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 34 gray whales.

RUN 4: 493 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
78	104	2.8
120	17	0.5
180	228	6.3
260	3s	0.9
261	80	1.6
327	183	4.5
341	59	1.4
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 7	706	18.0

RUN 5: 499 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
254	129	3.0
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 1	129	3.0

RUN 8: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
106	108	2.6
260	102	2.5
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 2	210	5.1

RUN 13: 497 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
205	46	1.0
301	47	1.4
425	31	1.1
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 3	124	3.5

RUN 17: 487 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
32	5	0.1
35	59	1.4
57	62	1.5
73	427	10.1
04	225	6.6
132	29	0.6
137	109	2.8
141	134	3.3
230	47	1.2
245	41	1.1
253	183	4.7
277	173	4.8
299	105	3.1
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 13	1599	41.3

RUN 18: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
33	61	1.7
123	31	0.9
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 2	92	2.6

RUN 21: 499 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
198	49	1.6
-----	-----	-----
Totals: 1	49	1.6

RUN 23: 496 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt		
ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
76	151	3.6
153	125	3.0
242	98	2.6
317	63	1.5
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Totals:	437	10.7
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Table D. 1 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual gray whale points for each spill scenario at St. George site 1 (spring spills) resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. Notethat results are presented for whale points: Each whale point represents 34 gray whales.

RUN 3: 443 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
84	31	1.3
86	123	2.9
92	44	1.2
?7	22	0.5
99	71	1.9
100	226	s. 3
104	107	2.9
105	40	1.6
111	375	10.3
113	48	1.2
117	37	1.0
122	189	4.0
123	116	3.0
127	131	3.3
130	66	1.7
133	99	2.6
134	109	2.9
147	121	3.2
149	17s	4.3
190	207	6.3
192	107	2. a
160	171	4.2
161	116	3.0
162	182	5.3
164	203	5.5
165	207	s. 2
166	262	7.0
167	93	2.7
169	72	1.6
170	233	6.0
172	161	4.3
173	143	3.4
174	82	2.4
173	138	4.2
177	342	B. 8
17B	163	4.6
17'7	81	2.3
181	276	6.5
182	120	3.4
184	137	4.3
185	254	6.4
187	92	2.3
188	199	3.4
1 89	102	2.7
190	88	1.7
191	68	2.0
199	126	4.0
19&	94	2.3
198	104	2. a
199	2	0.1
200	146	3.6
204	166	4.9
22a	107	2.7
237	86	2.2
239	14	0.4
249	95	2.8
291	31	0.8
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Totals: 57	7406	194.6

RUN 4: 438 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
-----	-----	-----
58	112	3.0
63	73	2.2
65	68	1.7
69	141	3.2
7?	157	4.3
81	125	3.4
83	226	6.1
85	304	7. ?
86	241	6.2
90	24	0.7
91	41	1.5
?3	78	2.4
?3	11s	3.3
97	72	1.?
101	6	0. 1
102	33	0.9
103	169	3. 9
10s	33	1.1
111	42	1.2
113	78	2.3
118	221	s. 3
120	35	1.0
12s	114	2.9
130	89	2.8
134	234	6.9
13s	189	4.7
136	194	4. 1
137	2B4	7.3
138	28	0. 9
141	37	1. 1
144	196	5. 1
148	1 96	5. 1
14?	289	7.7
150	51	1.3
153	42	1.3
159	167	5.0
159	180	4.0
160	85	2.3
166	272	6. 8
169	131	3. 8
170	335	El. 6
171	73	1. 8
173	129	3. 6
174	313	8. 7
180	1 98	3.0
183	1 60	2.4
187	3?	1. 0
192	250	6.4
193	184	4.4
195	343	9.6
196	271	7.2
1 ?7	245	6.6
200	84	2. 1
202	132	3. 8
205	108	3.0
208	12s	2. 9
210	128	2.6
211	143	4. 1
213	205	s. 1
214	131	3.6
219	190	4. ?
223	89	2.6
Totals:	62	8987
		237.0

RUN 6: 499 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

	Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
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	298	159	4.2
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Totals:	1	15-9	4.2

RUN 7: 493 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

	Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
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	6	16	0.5
	9	"	0.4
	18	16	0.4
	21	53	1.3
	29	46	1.1
	38	37	2.3
	41	55	1.5
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Totals:	7	280	7.4

RUN 9: 436 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID # -----	# of hits -----	Time in oil (hrs) -----
344	116	3. 1
348	108	2.4
373	11	0.3
383	29	0.7
386	79	2.2
395	207	5..6
401	188	4.4
404	103	3.0
408	24	0.4
411	336	s. 9
413	29	1. 1
417	116	3.5
419	28	0.7
421	102	2.6
426	117	3.2
430	68	1.9
434	203	5. 1
439	69	2.0
438	171	4.3
441	292	6.8
449	219	5.9
447	134	3. 8
44a	200	5.1
490	378	9. 1
431	151	3.6
452	205	5.2
454	80	2.5
455	11	0.4
456	88	2.3
437	353	9.0
4s0	1'93	6.4
459	207	5.3
460	326	s. 1
461	86	2.9
462	47	1.5
464	185	4.9
465	110	2.3
466	204	5.3
467	147	3. 5
468	492	13.0
469	68	1.6
470	252	6.7
471	510	13.4
472	213	6.6
473	130	3.6
474	37	0.9
479	140	3.2
476	22	0.5
477	69	1.9
479	194	5. 0
480	i 32	3.7
481	161	4.7
482	62	1.6
483	13?	3. 8
404	173	4.4
489	207	5.4
4136	35	1. 1
488	254	7. 1
4a?	4s	0.9
493	44	1. 1
494	168	4.5
499	93	2.6
497	221	s. 8
500	231	9.9
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Totals:	64	9812
		258.4

RUN 12: 495 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
8	1 09	2.7
12	133	3.8
13	123	2.9
14	54	1.8
16	76	2.4
Totals: 5	495	13.7

RUN 15: 498 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
449	62	1.8
465	67	1.6
Totals: 2	129	3.4

RUN 17: 499 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
51	256	6.2
Totals: 1	25A	6.2

RUN 18: 496 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
308	90	2.2
324	107	2.9
471	201	5.1
475	68	1.8
Totals: 4	466	12.0

RUN 20: 391 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
369	145	4.1
373	221	3.8
374	34	0.8
375	46	1.2
378	132	3.2
379	339	8.6
381	118	2.9
322	324	8.9
383	710	3.6
385	134	3.6
386	38	1.3
387	121	3.0
388	213	3.9
393	178	4.8
395	213	4.3
396	89	2.2
399	253	7.1
402	151	4.1
403	07	2.2
404	138	3.6
405	7?	2.3
406	127	3.4
407	257	7.1
408	268	b. 7
409	23?	6.7
410	82	2.1
411	289	b. 4
412	415	10.7
413	371	9.3
414	139	4.2
415	71	1. b
416	0?	2.6
417	421	10.3
419	15?	4.2
420	315	8.3
421	17	0.5
423	463	11.7
424	142	3.3
425	172	4.0
427	170	4.9
430	228	s. 4
431	179	4.8
432	115	2.9
433	319	8.1
434	508	13. b
435	296	7.2
436	185	4.9
437	374	7.9
438	171	4.9
439	115	3.3
440	486	12.6
441	89	2.8
442	230	6.4
443	215	5.2
444	192	5.3
445	148	4.0
446	266	h. 7
447	157	4.3
449	185	5.0
449	249	7.7
430	432	11.4
451	329	0.1
452	242	6.6
453	81	3.0
454	305	7.4
455	254	6.1
456	275	7.4
497	228	5.9
459	132	3.2
459	55	1.4
460	182	4.8
461	201	5.5
4.52	222	6.5
4.6.3	171	4.4
464	89	2.5
465	480	12.0
466	95	2.6
467	325	e. 7
468	246	6.9
469	207	5.2
470	238	6.4
471	172	4.4
472	465	12.4
474	125	3.7
475	59	1.5
476	179	4.6
477	347	9.2
478	312	s. 0
47?	312	7.9
480	278	7.4
481	341	8.8
482	63	2.1
493	343	9.2
484	65	1.9
465	407	10.9
486	1.99	4.6
487	192	4.3
408	166	4.5
489	101	2.5
490	246	6.9
491	130	2.7
492	105	2.7
493	85	2.6
494	67	1.7
495	88	2.4
496	164	4.3
497	310	7.6
498	182	4.6
499	105	2.8
Totals:	109	22627
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RUN 24: 3173 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
40	91	3.2
43	219	9.6
44	34	1.2
46	84	1.8
47	78	2.4
48	93	2.2
50	320	8.9
52	111	3.1
56	143	3.9
57	279	7.3
59	138	3.7
60	321	7.8
61	129	2.7
62	249	6.6
67	25	0.6
68	194	3.8
67	399	10.4
71	699	18.1
72	102	2.4
73	257	6.6
76	173	4.7
77	368	9.2
80	126	2.9
81	69	1.3
732	172	4.4
83	253	6.9
85	149	3.5
86	168	4.2
88	259	6.4
81?	102	2.9
90	74	1.9
91	168	3.7
92	80	1.6
'94	36	0.9
99	143	4.0
96	144	3.7
97	116	2.8
98	98	2.6
99	89	2.5
100	108	2.6
102	122	3.0
104	97	2.3
107	264	7.3
108	312	8.5
107	246	6.2
110	227	6.2
111	171	4.9
112	8	0.3
114	9a	2.2
116	117	2.9
118	109	3.2
121	70	1.5
122	41	1.3
125	103	3.0
128	221	5.5
130	81	1.8
131	77	2.1
132	103	4.3
138	42	1.3
136	156	5.1
137	170	4.9
138	296	7.3
13?	12?	3.9
141	110	2.9
142	295	7.3
143	143	4.0
144	69	2.4
148	69	1.0
153	115	2.6
154	53	1.4
155	42	1.2
157	22	0.4
158	104	2.0
15?	137	3.7
160	16	0.4
161	83	1.8
164	281	7.7
165	20	0.5
173	417	10.8
174	63	1.8
178	224	6.3
176	107	3.0
178	77	2.3
181	40	1.0
182	27	0.4
183	90	2.5
184	116	3.2
1833	51	1.3
106	112	2.6
187	27	0.4
190	73	2.1
192	110	2.6
194	93	2.4
195	42	1.0
196	122	3.4
197	98	2.7
198	94	2.3
202	91	2.6
209	70	1.8
212	88	2.9
214	72	1.8
219	56	1.6
217	107	2.8
218	56	1.5
219	327	7.0
220	272	7.3
22.2	116	3.2
Totals:	107	389.5

RUN 25: 476 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID # -----	# of hits -----	Time in oil (hrs) -----
171	65	1.6
174	129	3.4
2G0	35	1.1
209	107	2.4
215	74	2.1
227	39	1.1
228	85	2.5
229	136	2.7
230	59	1.2
233	122	2.9
238	234	6.2
239	164	4.1
240	173	4.1
241	178	4.9
242	191	4.9
247	312	7.5
257	104	2.5
260	161	3.9
2151	196	5.2
262	120	3.5
264	175	4.8
268	231	6.3
269	192	5.3
272	148	3.6
Totals: 24	3430	87.0

Table 1).2 Number of surfacings in oil and time in oiled water for individual gray whale points for each spill scenario at St. George site 1 (autumn spills) resulting in whale-oil encounters. Values are calculated at 10 days after the last oil release. **Note** that results are presented for whale points: each whale point represents 34 gray whales.

RUN 5: 477 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
44	53	1.3
47	66	2.1
63	48	1.4
99	74	1.8
124	123	3.2
131	7	c). 2
175	69	1.7
193	214	6.1
196	72	2.4
208	52	1.6
232	82	2.2
246	17	c). 4
265	367	9.1
294	86	2.3
299	15	0.7
319	11	0.4
346	62	1.9
350	73	1.8
358	54	1.5
394	113	2.6
405	51	1.1
414	31	0.7
489	67	1.7
Totals:	1 807	48.4

RUN 6: 475 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
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33	244	6.5
34	149	3.7
47	50	1.3
57	109	2.8
66	106	3.2
84	34	0.4
114	192	4.6
123	146	3.5
133	6	0.1
134	164	4.2
139	176	4.4
144	28	0.5
152	70	2.3
133	174	4.7
185	88	2.6
200	57	2.1
212	184	4.4
215	135	3.8
237	10	0.3
245	24	0.6
274	207	5.2
270	215	5.9
322	132	2.6
3134	275	6.6
400	61	1.8
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Totals: 25	3036	78.4

RUN 8: 442 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
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33	99	1.9
35	27	0.7
74	43	1.4
B?	64	2.2
?4	14	0.4
102	111	3.3
107	95	2.7
114	160	4.1
122	89	2.0
126	119	3.4
13a	28	0.7
173	11	0.4
177	99	2.6
187	97	2.0
229	141	3.7
257	9	0.1
289	98	2.7
270	133	4.0
274	61	1.9
276	39	1.1
277	120	2.7
278	?7	2.3
317	15	0.5
321	140	2. a
324	67	1.7
333	61	1.7
333	80	1.7
339	109	2.8
342	66	.2.0
347	72	2.1
351	111	2.6
382	152	3.7
361	80	2.3
367	104	2.4
376	52	1.6
381	126	3.3
383	113	2.9
386	7a	2.4
387	64	2.0
394	26	0.5
402	72	2.2
414	55	1.2
419	32	0.9
421	48	1.4
426	143	3.9
440	41	1.1
448	164	3.7
492	64	1.8
493	89	2.0
458	140	3.5
459	100	2.7
479	111	3.0
476	48	1.1
480	116	3.4
486	47	1.4
490	36	0.7
493	104	3.3
498	48	1.2
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Totals:	5a	4726
		124.6

RUN 7: 388 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil

Wh #	W. P.	N of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
1	183	5	2
11	174	4	6
14	186	1	4
24	248	5	9
43	48	1	3
49	194	5	0
53	3	0	0
54	107	2	7
55	99	2	3
53	42	2	3
53	78	1	2
53	165	1	7
93	35	4	6
94	127	1	0
92	121	2	9
93	28	0	7
96	131	4	2
07	185	4	2
08	49	7	4
19	107	1	4
12	66	0	1
14	16	4	4
20	175	2	7
28	183	4	3
34	172	3	4
44	177	4	4
44	206	4	8
149	1116	3	0
149	1197	3	0
141	145	3	2
154	97	3	2
157	219	3	7
157	87	5	8
180	181	5	1
180	201	5	1
183	153	4	7
184	229	5	4
187	767	7	4
187	163	4	4
183	173	4	8
183	102	2	7
182	192	4	1
182	144	3	4
182	137	3	4
182	117	3	3
182	117	3	0
182	47	0	1
182	47	0	2
182	16	0	3
182	214	0	7
182	32	0	7
182	15	0	7
182	167	5	9
182	82	2	3
182	142	0	0
182	158	4	0
182	90	2	0
182	294	6	0
182	164	4	3
182	174	2	4
182	90	2	6
182	137	3	3
182	121	4	7
182	69	1	7
182	268	2	7
182	75	2	4
182	81	1	9
182	718	0	3
182	14	0	3
182	113	0	1
182	148	0	1
182	47	1	7
182	197	4	4
182	39	1	0
182	157	1	7
182	157	4	7
182	287	6	0
182	217	5	0
182	141	3	8
182	164	4	0
182	139	4	1
182	173	5	0
182	32	1	4
182	136	1	3
182	42	0	3
182	6	1	7
182	51	0	3
182	100	2	6
182	106	2	0
182	100	1	7
182	139	4	7
182	287	3	3
182	59	0	4
182	114	2	7
182	162	4	9
182	174	4	6
182	68	1	7
182	230	6	1
182	27	0	7
182	58	1	7
182	180	4	0
182	180	4	0
182	237	2	0
182	86	2	0
182	224	6	0
182	224	5	6
182	189	2	0
182	92	2	0
182	176	5	0
182	112	384	4

RUN 14: 499 points from a total of points did not hit oil.

Whale pt	ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	262	177	4.1
Totals:	1	177	4.1

RUN 18: 439 points from a total of 500 points did not hit oil.

Whale pt	ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
	2	120	3.3
	1s	103	2.2
	22	73	2.3
	23	152	3.7
	32	185	4.8
	34	293	6.8
	35	181	4.9
	36	126	3.6
	47	173	4.6
	66	76	2.9
	72	234	6.5
	74	38	1.8
	79	97	2.3
	85	87	2.1
	92	237	5.8
	102	223	5.7
	104	140	4.2
	119	20	0.5
	123	8	0.2
	133	14	0.4
	138	132	2.7
	144	91	2.5
	147	149	4.1
	153	208	5.1
	1.52	278	6.9
	104	151	4.2
	204	74	1.8
	218	229	5.5
	224	180	4.6
	230	138	3.3
	232	164	5.0
	237	191	5.4
	246	10	0.3
	249	69	1.6
	251	146	4.2
	2.43	31	1.0
	265	136	3.3
	270	13	0.2
	270	80	2.4
	283	131	3.3
	284	14	0.4
	285	108	2.6
	286	108	2.4
	287	238	6.2
	295	135	4.0
	297	11	0.4
	307	200	4.9
	310	42	1.0
	318	81	2.0
	322	251	6.3
	338	95	2.1
	341	117	2.7
	348	284	7.6
	358	31	1.0
	383	186	5.0
	400	34	0.7
	416	9	0.3
	438	204	5.1
	44s	77	3.2
	479	162	5.6
	500	108	2.7
Totals:	61	7732	201.8

RUN 20: 423 **points** from a total of 500 **points** did not **hit oil**.

Whale pt ID #	# of hits	Time in oil (hrs)
3	30	0.8
5	70	1.7
10	89	2.0
16	19s	5.2
20	57	1.3
21	69	1.5
24	77	2.2
28	14	0.6
34	130	3.8
39	111	2.9
37	54	1.4
49	90	2.7
47	46	t. 4
57	48	1.2
61	644	17.4
64	71	1.9
65	99	2.9
70	55	1.3
79	109	3.1
76	335	a. 6
78	79	2.1
83	29	0.7
88	92	2.7
93	39	0.8
100	86	1.7
106	122	3.4
107	67	1.7
108	91	2.6
116	164	4.3
118	139	3.1
120	23	0.7
129	24	0.4
138	74	1.8
146	26	0.5
151	57	1.7
152	82	2.2
153	37	0.9
160	24	0.3
163	76	2.1
178	120	2.6
179	86	3.2
180	101	2.4
182	117	3.0
183	47	1.5
194	144	3.9
216	72	1.9
220	102	2.6
221	4a	1.3
227	60	1 . 5
235	34	1.1
241	32	0.7
244	103	2.4
247	14	0.6
262	122	3.2
279	67	1.9
284	B7	1.5
293	118	2.6
297	148	3.9
320	94	2.7
323	34	0.7
326	72	1.8
327	113	3.0
338	224	s. 9
341	103	2.3
358	45	1.7
399	68	1.5
396	126	3.4
410	30	0.7
412	25	0.8
424	33	0.6
431	29	0.7
43s	108	2.6
43a	30	0.6
439	75	1.8
495	141	3.3
4.51	59	1.7
482	110	2.6
Totals:	77	177.9